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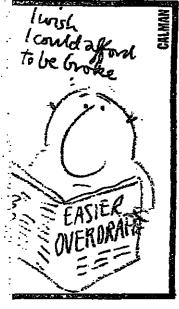
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## ો–18 crashes

MANNED Luna-18, Russia's first ce mission since three cosmonauts d in June on the returning Soyuzid on to the moon's surface yesterched on September 2 it went into it on Tuesday. Tass, the official icy gave the location as "an area ing the Sea of Fertility" and difficult topographical conditions"



## girl attacked

DRABCZYK, the 21-year-old Play-punny girl in the news last week sh Rail withdrew her milk train mit, was found unconscious in a leyway early yesterday after being y a gang of youths on her way indext from the Thameside River where she had spent her night was later under sedation but ry " in hospital,

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## eral MPs—warning

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## 🏂 👸 ion chief dies

M HUTCHISON, chairman of nion side of the Joint Council lyde Shipbuilders, and a mem-scottish TUC's General Council, a Paisley hospital, aged 48. He

CH OF PROGRESS: Half a millast passengers will soon be thaustive British Rail questionalp plan future services. Said Passengers are asked to fill ders in pencil if possible because inaires will be 'read' by an fical scanning machine."

# Mr Kruschev is dead

1964, died of a heart attack in the Kremlin yesterday. He was

A popular figure in the West for his earthiness and outgoing personality, he was not always so well loved at home. First reports said that he was likely to be given a "second-class" funeral and to be buried not in the walls of the Kremlin, but in Novodevichy Cemetery, the resting place of fallen heroes of the Soviet Union. The funeral is expected to

**Famine** 

children

rations'

By Saeed Naqui, New Delhi

The Indian team, which based its conclusions on a detailed study of 800 young children in 13 camps throught West Bengal, diagnosed the major nutritional problem "protein calories malnutrition,"

leaving children prone to cholera,

gastroenteritis, smallpox, chicken

More than 50 per cent of the

cases studied fell into either moderate of severe degrees

of this category, the report says

about 500,000 below the age of

five, and 500,000 lactating mothers

are now suffering from serious

Every occupant of the refugee

eight get half the quantity.

because

health."

project.

It is estimated that two million children below the age of eight

pox, measels and conjunctivitis.

NIKITA KRUSCHEV, who ruled of the Soviet Union's Communist Party in 1953 and added the Premiership to his powers in 1953 to his final disgrace in 1958. He was banished in 1964, without even being named in official criticism, for his part in "hare-brained scheming" and violation of the principles of collective rule.

Kruschev had been living quietly in retirement in a country house on the outskirts of Moscow for the past seven years and had been reported as being unwell over the past year. He last appeared in public at election time in June this year.



a hospital in the Kremlin to which he had been taken earlier in the week. His wife, Nine Petrovna, and daughter Rada were with him when he died.

Kruschev was regarded in the Sources close to the family West as the supreme political said that he had suffered three gambler. Few statesmen in this be tomorrow.

The chubby, e bullient Kruschev was named Secretary said that he had suffered three gambler. Few statesmen in this century enjoyed the limelight so much—and even fewer were in-

troversy. In international affairs firmed. But Senator Edward he preached peaceful co-exist- Kennedy, brother of the late ence, but his policies were often regarded as dangerous brinks-

manship. in London that he In 1956 he ordered Soviet rowed at the news. tanks into Budapest. He supplied Soviet missiles to Cuba in 1962 and accused Mao Tse-tung of "treachery, savage vengeance and deceit." But he also signed the 1963 nuclear test ban treaty with the West; curbed the power of the Soviet Union's secret police and put more consumer goods within the reach of the Soviet family man.

The news of his death trickled out of Moscow slowly and many world leaders reserved comment

Kennedy, brother of the late President Kennedy, Kruschev's greatest political adversary, said in London that he was "sorCOLOUR

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**Teenagers** 

and orphans:

the pains of

growing up

JANE GOODALL in the Weekly Review

Inside the black camps 10

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**Drawings** 

"During the fateful days of the Cuban missile crisis, when the world stood on the brink of a nuclear holocaust, Premier Kruschev wisely chose to put the cause of peace and the fate of mankind above national interest," he said. "That decision stands as his hallmark on the international scene. I join with the Soviet people in extending understanding and sympathy to Mrs Kruschev and her family."

The farmer's boy, page 3



Behind every famous man . . . Mrs Jackson at Gatwick yesterday with her newly-knighted husband

# The 'people's prisoner' comes home a knight

STILL unaccustomed to the sights and sounds of every-day life, Geoffrey Jackson, Britain's kidnapped ambassador, blinked and smiled as he came out of the aircraft into bright sunshine at Gatwick yesterday. After eight months a " people's prisoner " of Uruguay's Tupamaros guerrillas, he was free and home

camps above the age of eight is expected to get a daily ration of 400 gms of rice, 100 gms of pulses "He was given a truly royal welcome. As the Hawker Siddeley and 300 gms of vegetables. mostly potato and onion; children below executive jet came to a stop and the engines died, the Queen's representative, Lord Hamilton and the Foreign Secretary, Sir Alex But the team makes the alarming observation that, in many camps, refugees and their children Douglas Home, went to greet him. are not getting the full rations. A few minutes later it was dis-This, by implication, means either closed that he had been given a that there is total mismanagement or that rations are finding their knighthood—Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George The Order, founded in 1818, is for high diplomatic services way on to the black market. Another observation made by the

team is that children and mothers remained severely undernourished Mr Jackson, in navy blazer and cavalry twills, walked with his wife, "adult males in the eavalry twills, walken water in Evelyn, and his son, Anthony, to a battery of microphones. "This is won'r greatest day," Sir Alec refugee homes ate considerably more than their share of the rations your greatest day," Sir Alec Douglas-Home fold Mr Jackson, "and I don't want to intrude upon and were in relatively better The Government has accepted it, except to say that everyone in the report's recommendations by this country knows the name of asking all voluntary and other agencies to co-ordinate their efforts

after your great ordeal."

Jackson and everyone is delighted that you are back in Britain, freed

By Ann Robinson

of people have been given a lot of trouble, you have been kept waiting, and I look like the original shaggy dog—like an old English Sheepdog I must go away now and get my hair cut.

"Only platitudes seem to fit, platitudes that are literally dreams come true, on a wonderful day like this, after a period of time as an ambassador when sometimes I felt a bit more extraordinary than pleni-

potentiary."
He looked pale and slightly drawn after his ordeal. "I am very tired," he said. He thanked the Press for the kindness and compassion shown to his wife. He repeated his message in Spanish and French and then, with his family he was driven away for a rest in the country.

Tim Brown reports from Madrid: Mr Jackson was reunited with his family in Madrid when his Iberia Airlines flight 998 arrived two hours late from South America. 'I don't really care how late the plane is so long as my husband arrives safely." Mrs Jackson said. She had flown from Stansted with her son and daughter-in-law,

Valerie, in the morning. She waited in the Hawker Mr Jackson said he came back Siddeley jet as the Spanish DC8 with apologies and thanks: "A lot touched down. From the pilot's cabin she watched the 80 pas-sengers disembark, but did not see her husband, who was last to leave the out-of-view first-class sec-tion in the front of the plane. He squeezed into a tiny mini-van which raced him to the reunion with his wife he had not expected until he reached England.

Only five minutes before his plane had touched down at Madrid he had no idea his wife was waiting for him. A radio message was flashed through to the pilot, Captain Teodosio Pombo, 37, the only man allowed to speak to Mr Jackson during the flight. "I left the flight deck and went back to Mr Jackson's seat in the first-class compartment to break the news," said Captain Pombo. "He was very emotional. He broke down and wept. During the flight we conversed in Spanish. Mr Jackson was obviously still very tired. He did not, of course, want to speak about his months of captivity. Nor did I want to raise the subject.

Air hostess Amelia Callejon, 21, who looked after Mr Jackson, said: "He was such a kind man. He wanted so little on the journey. Just a few cups of tea and sandwiches. I offered him drinks, but he refused. He was very interested to read the British newspaper reports about his release. Then he would sleep fitfully."

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# Rip tides sweep away bathers

NUMBER of swimmers drowned from West Country beaches this summer is up by 50 per cent on last year. The number of rescues made by lifesavers has doubled and formerly safe bathing areas have become dangerous. The reason, say the lifesavers, lies beneath the surface in the movements of the sands. These have set up powerful "rip" currents which literally rip the swimmer's legs from under him when he is standing in his depth. Not since the 1930s have they been so powerful.

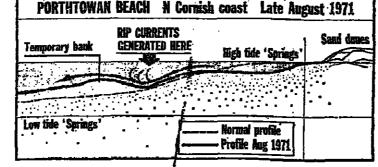
under the umbrella of the Indian

Red Cross and help implement a

£21 million emergency rescue

Each year thousands of tons of sand are brought in with the surf on to the beaches of Devon and Cornwall. The sand is deposited on top of the stable beach sandbank but by the eroding process of the spring tides, guillies are formed (see diagram).

The larger the amount of sand brought in, the greater the eventual depth of the gullies, or vellahs" as they are called locally. The deeper the vellah the more powerful the rip current set up in it.



The sand has been brought in and eroded away like this since Neolithic times, but this year has been one of the most dramatic. Some beaches have had up to eight feet of sand piled on them and the resulting rip currents have produced the main source of danger to

swimmers. The lifesavers' records from the north coast of Devon and Comwall are grim:

Porthtowan: 50 rescues, more than the total for the last 15/years. Perranporth: 80 rescues, flouble last year's total.

Bude: 40 rescues, double last year's total. North Devon (Woolacombe): 40

rescues, double last year's total.

Tony Blackman, chairman of the Cornwall region of the Surf Life-saving Association (there are 50 branches in the West Country and South Wales), says that once caught in a rip current it can be impossible to swim against it.

Your only chance is to swim across it and hope that you can attract the attention of a lifesaver from the beach.

It is possible, however, to recog-

nise the areas where the rip tide currents are flowing. The surf line will be broken and there will only be small waves-or none at all if the rip current is really strong.

On the south coastline there is another theory for the formation of the currents. Heavy rains on Dartmoor during the summer have resulted in swollen rivers and new and deeper channels being cut at their mouths. The contours of the sandbank immediately before the shore could also have been changed by the more forceful flow of water from the rivers.

New beach surveys will probably be carried out by Devon and Cornwall councils after their advisory committee of beach lifesaving has assessed the significance of the rip currents. The committee's campaign to educate the public on the dangers of swimming in the sea resulted in a drop in the number drowned from 32 in 1968 to 14 in 1969. Last year it was 16 out this year's total has already reached 24.

**Peter Pringle** 

NIKITA KRUSCHEV, who died in Moscow yesterday, was a tough, uncouth and ruthlessly ambitious man who seized power in the Soviet Union a few months after Stakin's death in 1953. With the aid of henchmen he had planted in the party leadership, he organised the trial and execution of his strongest rival, Beria, the secret police chief, and then faunched a new Soviet policy of de Stalinisation and peaceful coexistence with the West.

His downfall in 1964 was due to three factors: his inability to produce a satisfactory solution n Moscow yesterday, was a

to three factors: his inability to produce a satisfactory solution to the Chinese problem, the failure of his agricultural policies—and the growth of a Kruschev personality cult resulting from his erratic, personal style of leadership.

Son of a poor carpenter, grandson of a serf, Nikita Sergeyevich Kruschev was born on April 17, 1824, at the village of Kalinovka, Kursk Province, on the Bussian side of the border with the Ukraine. After two years of elementary education he left school aged nine to work as a cowherd.

Six years later, after his family

Six years later, after his family had moved to Yuzovka (now Donetsk) in the Donbass coalfield Nikita Kruschev started the first of several jobs in factories an l coalmines. By 1914 he was a skilled fitter in charge of sera skined inter in charge of servicing pithead winding gear, exempt from military service as an essential worker. On his own admission he never joined a trade

In 1915 came marriage to his first wife, who died in the 1920 famine having borne him a son and a daughter. The year of his eldest son's birth, 1916, also saw the arrival at Yuzovka of a Bolshevik organiser called Kaganovich, whose career was subsequently to be closely linked

with Kruschev's,

By 1919, aged 25, he was a junior political commissar in the Red Army fighting against the White Russians and Allied intervention forces in the civil war. In 1924 he married his second

# Kruschev: farmer's boy who changed Stalin's Russia

relations at St. Antony's College, Oxford.

wife, Nina Petrovna, a school teacher of great charm and strength of character whose in-fluence on him is thought to have been considerable. Two daughters and a son were born of this

Kruschev's party career began in 1925, when he was made secre-tary of the Petrovsko-Mariinsky District Party Committee near Yzokva (which had then been renamed Stalino; and, appropriately enough, was to become Donetsk, as part of Kruschev's de-Stalinisation campaign 35 years later) years later).

Kruschev was sent as a delegate to the XIV Party Congress at Moscow in December 1925. This was the Congress at which Stalin defeated Kamenev and Zinoviev, his recent allies against Trotsky in the struggle for supre-macy. Significantly Kruschev, now aged 31, firmly backed Stalin, as he was to continue to do until

Stalin's death. Promotion soon came: in 1927 Kruschev was transferred to the Kiev District Committee.

Two years later he went to the Industrial Academy in Moscow and was elected secretary of the academy's party cell committee with direct access, through Kaganovich, to the Central Com-mittee of the Bolshevik Party.

Kruschev was elected to the party's Central Committee during the XVII Party Congress in 1934, and in 1935 became First Secretary of both the Regional and City Committees of Moscow. In 1938 came Kruschev's elec-tion as a candidate member of the Politburo and appointment to a very high post: First Secretary of the Communist Party of the

A year later he was a full member of the Politburo, and as boss of the Ukraine one of his first tasks in 1939 was the

When Hitler invaded Russia in June 1941, Kruschev's Ukraine rapidly fell into German hands, and Kruschev, having lost his territorial fief, became a senior political commissar to the Red Army with the rank of general.

As the Nazi forces retreated,

Kruschev returned to undertake the political rehabilitation of the Ukraine, and in 1946 he was re-appointed First Secretary of Ukrainian Communist Party and made chairman of the Ukrainian Council of Peoples' Commissars Kruschev was thus once more in absolute control of the Ukraine, where he was to remain until 1949. In January of that year he took another major step forward in his career on being made First Secretary of the Regional and City Party Com-mittees of Moscow and—more significantly—Secretary of the Party's Central Committee.

By October, 1952, Kruschev had worked his way up to a position of virtual equality with Malenkov, despite the latter's closeness to Stalin; at the XIX Party Con-

Stalin died on March 6, 1953, and Malenkov emerged for a short while as both Prime Minister and senior member of the Party Presidium (formerly Politburo). Beria, Molotov, Bulganin, and Kaganovich were named First Deputy Prime Ministers and Kruschev's only post was in the party presidium.

The beginnings of the strug-le between Malenkov and Kruschev became apparent only a week after Stalin's death, when Malenkov resigned as First Secre-tary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

As a result. Kruschev was now the only man with a seat on the presidium and the party secretariat.
From this strategic position.

like Stalin before him in the 1920s, Kruschev began to pack the key jobs in the party machine with his own men. In collusion with his fellow presidium members, Kruschev took part in the secret trial and execution of Beria, thus ending the power of the secret police. With Beriz removed, and Malenkov's functions confined to With Beria removed.



He preferred co-existence with the West to war.

the Government as opposed to the party, Kruschev then assumed the title of First Secretary of the party in September, 1953. In February, 1954 he made a bid both for instant popularity and for solution of the chronic

problems of Soviet agriculture by launching a scheme to put 32 million acres of the virgin land under the plough by 1955. It only needed two more months for Malenkov to be edged out of the Premiership, a place which at first was filled, on Kruschev's proposal, by Bulganin.

From then on the de-Stalinisation campaign got rapidly under way. Monuments to the dictator were pulled down and towns and

were pulled down and towns and streets were renamed wholesale. Very soon the loosening of the reins began to produce consequences in the satellite countries. First Poland and then Hungary showed how restive Eastern Europe had become. Kruschev attempted on October 19, 1956, to bully Gomulka and the Poles into submission but failed, five days letter the Hungarian revenue. days later the Hungarian revo-lution broke out. This time Kruschev had learnt his lesson and he ferociously suppressed it.
His firm handling of Hungary
gave Kruschev sufficient support
within the leadership to arrange for the discrediting and banish-me-t of those who still opposed him; these included such veteran Bolsheviks as Molotov and Kaganovich, together with Malenkov, Shepilov and, later in the year, Marshal Zhukov.

In October, 1957, came one of Kruschev's most spectacular achievements—the launching of the world's first earth artificial satellite—the Sputnik.

Next year 1958 the disagree-

ment with China began. This was to colour all Kruschev's actions from then on. After meeting Macmillan in Moscow in February 1959, Kruschev stepped up his overtures to the West and became the first head of Soviet government to visit America, The quarrel with China became more acute the following year and reached a point of no return with Kruschev's refusal to share Soviet atomic secrets

with the Chinese The rapprochement with the West, however, received a set-back in May, 1960, with the U-2

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The Soviet expert Crankshaw, gave th seal of approval. In controversy, in whi often cited as the of the work, many Kruschev remarked style of the book ing. The dominant fo

Kruschev is as: place in history as incident, shortly followed by the Stalin's despotism i

# Regions 'will gain by Europe entry'

MR GEOFFREY RIPPON, Britain's Common Market nego-tiator, asserted strongly last night tiator, asserted strongly last night that membership of the European Community would help, not injure, the regions in the UK, especially the development areas. Speaking at Gateshead, he sought particularly to reassure the North-East. Those who exploited local fears, he said, based themselves on the false premise that the health of the regions was somehow separate premise that the health of the regions was somehow separate from the health of the nation. "I utterly reject this notion" added Mr Rippon. The Northern region and other development areas would be more prosperous inside the EEC than they would be if Britain continued outside it. "We shall be joining a Com-"We shall be joining a Com-munity," he said, "which firmly recognises that its total economic health depends on the health and prosperity of its regions. Indeed the Community has written into its basic treaty aims the balanced development of all regions.

"Almost all policy expedients Britain can be for tion in one or the countries of the S use in France.

Turning the No the same benefits and growth that Rotterdam and oth
Later, Mr Ripportioner he thought
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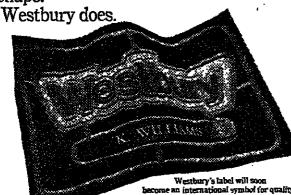
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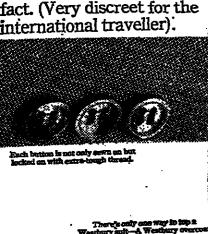
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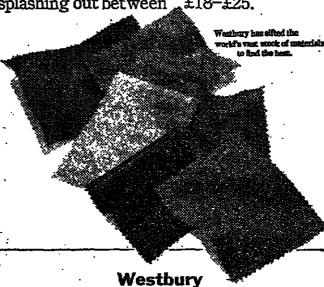
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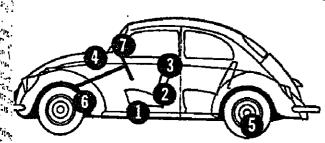


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## ow Nader urges ecall of insafe' VWs

By Stephen Fay, Washington

motor manufacturers, de-l yesterday that all Volks-Eceties in the US be refor extensive safety

or extensive safety ements. In the most de-lar attack on a single make since he forced General to stop making the Corrrently in use in signifidetailed document re-here this weekend. Mr

also calls for the complete &1 of the VW Microbus with increase roads, since "it to be much more expensive to - : e. salety features."

by a specific charges are a gainst the VW Beetle may ludy. To correct them in models in the US—over tillion were sold last year -would cost 176 million, ng to estimates contained

Nader claims that the wicces in the VW Beetle aused thousands of unry deaths and serious e with collapse characterin a crash reminiscent of a the charges as follows:

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owners of 250,000 VWs den made between 1961 dangerously close to solid ral parts of the vehicle, ing the danger that it will be and explode in a crash, bort adds.

el rim inadequacy: the re of the rim means that y right off the wheel after ctures, making the car difficult to control. The regests that the cars be with a five-lug wheel safety rim.

I NADER, America's lead- 6. Handling: the car should assumer safety campaigner be provided with anti-role bars in all models made before 1959, but more generally the company should advertise widely to in-form VW owners of the danger that their car will blow off the road if it is travelling at high

> 7. Windshield and column: the column is not designed to collapse during a crash, so the chances of a driver being impaled in a frontal collision are increased. The windshield is positioned in such a way to increase the danger of way to increase the danger of injury from contact with it

injury from contact with it

Maxwell Boyd writes: The
Volkswagen factory in Germany
yesterday curtly rebutted Mr
Nader's charges. A spokesman
said: "Mr Nader has been making
irresponsible accusations against
VW since 1966, which have
always proved to be unfounded.
Apart from the attack on the
Microbus, which in our opinion
is not based on valid grounds,
there is nothing new in the
present report.

We are providing millions owners with dependable, economic transport, and we are building vehicles which meet or exceed US safety requirements. We have no further comment to

Volkswagen in France added: The charges are hopelessly out of date and reveal a complete lack of knowledge of the Beetle as it is today, with its sweeping changes to bring it into line with standard safety requirements."

Doubts on the validity of some

of Mr Nader's charges must be cast by such accusations as the one stating fiatly that the Beetle steering column is not designed to col-lapse in a crash. In fact, Beetles have been fitted with a collapsible steering column since 1967. More-over, VW claim that they have ver lost a single lawsuit in the United States charging dangerous design features in the Beetle.

According to VW, recent independent Beetle design studies undertaken in the US by Cornell ger is inclined to be thrown the car, increasing the risk lity.

System: A faulty fuel cap es the danger of fire after sion since it tends to fly lew one has been designed has already been offered cowners of 250,000 VWs. of the lowest frequencies of fire after an accident of any car studied."

A spokesman for Volkswagen GB Ltd. said that there were relatively few VW Microbuses on British roads. They are in short supply in right-hand drive form, and most deliveries are diverted to independent coachbuilders for caravan conversions, "The charge that the driver has too little pro-tection in a frontal collision could be applied to any similar 15 cwt van on the road today, not only ours," he said.



# Illegal milk-sippers defy Mrs Thatcher

Glasgow and Fife will also provide milk illegally until their

medical officers report on the numbers medically entitled. But first reports from Glasgow indi-

of milk.

cher's ban on free school milk for children from seven to 11. Thousands more are being drawn in as other authorities explore lagorholder. in as other authorities explore loopholes to provide hot soup. yoghurt, coffee or cocoa free, as a substitute for milk. And in areas where the Act is being applied there's criticism of its

One Birmingham primary head-master said last week: "We are catching children ruling scrap food bins which are given to pigs. They do this because they are so hungry. Free milk is neces-sary here."

The Education (Milk) Act came into effect on September 1. It says that supplies of free school milk, first started in 1944, must milk, first started in 1944, must stop for children from an average age of 7½ to 11—except on medical grounds. Because regulations were sent to authorities less than a week before school terms began, medical officers have been unable to examine many children who may qualify for free milk.

In Birmingham, which has accepted the new law, all regular school clinical work has been suspended while the city's 20 medical officers conduct examinations to determine which children need milk at school. But the City's adjustion department wrote to education department wrote to parents about the application pro-cedure in English only. Many Asian children have not been examined because their parents do not read English.

more than double the national average. Councillor Bryn Watkins, a former mayor, said, "We know about poverty, malnutrition, rickets and TB in this town, and we will not countenance the At some schools, mothers have been handing cups of milk over the playground fences to their children, and headmasters have the segregate children who the segregate had to segregate children who qualify for free milk from the others who look on and some-Despite pressure from the Scottish Education Department, Ayrshire, Dunbarton and Midlothian will continue to give free milk for all shilders times try to snatch bottles.

The Birmingham Education lothian will continue to Committee face an incipient milk for all children. revolt among their medical Glasgow and Fife wil officers who are interpreting the medical exemption clause liberally. At Benson Junior School, and the second state of the second state o

SEVERAL hundred thousand examined by a doctor have been cate conflicting views among children are in the middle of an declared eligible for tree milk. medical officers. At three schools, 100 per cent of children request-

"Mrs Thatcher has made a mis-take in not giving freedom to local authoraties on milk." Medical officers were being enfighting the ban are looking for legal loopholes. Manchester and Salford, for instance, believe an additive to milk such as coffee, or a milkbased substitute such as couraged to interpret the medical exemption clause "as liberally as or a milkbased substitute such as rocurrent provided free remains spossible."

Several authorities in Wales and Scotland are flouting the law. In Merthyr Tydfil, where the frevolt began, the Mayor, Alderwan Gerald Donovan, says he is and Scotland are flouting the law. In Merthyr Tydfil, where the revolt began, the Mayor, Alder-

man Gerald Donovan, says he is prepared to go to jail, if necessary, to continue illegal supplies been es Another loophole may have been exposed unwittingly, by lirs Thatcher herself. Replying to Frank Allaun (MP for Salford More than 13,000 children in Swansea and Methyr Tydfil have been drinking their free third of E) in the Commons on July 8 about an anomaly concerning a pint bottles of milk as usual this week in the mid-morning break, although they are no longer legally entitled to it. school meal charges, she said, "Authorities . . . have powers to provide benefits such as break-fasts and mid-morning refresh-Merthyr council recently con-firmed its decision, made earlier ments free or at nominal charge for any pupil who has a long journey to school." in the year, against the advice of

in the year, against the advice of the treasurer by a vote of 23-2. Individual councillors are now liable to be surcharged for all illegal payments made by the council while they continue to supply milk free to children. Inner London boroughs can take inner London boroughs can take advantage of another loophole. They are allowed to spend the product of an old 1d rate on any "general community purpose," irrespective of Government wishes. Up to nine of the 12 boroughs, all Labour-controlled, Merthyr's fierce pride in past educational achievements, like the creation of the first free secondary school in Britain in 1913, is reinforced by memories of the depression. Today unemployment stands at 8 per cent, more than double the pational are discussing legal arrangements with the Inner London Education Authority whom they will pay to supply free milk.

The Department of Education and Science has so far taken no steps to crack down on defiant authorities. It has the power to demand extraordinary audits of council accounts, leading to surcharges on individual councillors Where the surcharge exceeds £500, councillors are automatically disqualified from holding

Individual ratepayers, too, can complain. They can seek injunctions from the courts to prevent authorities flouting the law. Councillors disobeying a court injunction could face jail sentences.



... and he's not entitled to one, either

## Mobil report

A CONFIDENTIAL report recommending an immediate effort to reduce the lead content effort to reduce the lead content of petrol, prepared within the Mobil Oil Company, "cannot even remotely be considered as an expression of Mobil's position," according to Mr J. R. Kircheis, Mobil's Chairman in the UK. A summary of the report was published last week in The Sunday

A copy of the report was sent to Mr Kircheis by Mr William C. Osborn, a lawyer representing Ralph Nader's Centre for the London, with a letter asking whether it represented company

In his reply last week, Mr Kircheis pointed out that the report was prepared by a trainee in the company's computer depart-ment in New York. "None of the views he expressed were derived in any way from Mobil's own research. His paper was not distributed outside of his own work unit, contains no reference to Mobil's research and obvi ously cannot even remotely be considered as an expression of Mobil's position on lead in gasoline."

## 'Doomed' boy is cured

At the age of three, Stuart Levey developed a throat cancer which soon spread to the lungs. Doctors told his parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Levey, of Kimberley, Notts, that they could do nothing for him. He wasted away to 17 lb.

Then one day Stuart's appetite came back. Soon he was asking for sausages and beans. The can-cer retreated. Now Stuart has reached the age of nine in perfec health, and the doctors have declared him permanently cured.

## Radar aid for the Army

British troops patrolling Northern Ireland's 300-mile fron-tier are to be issued with a new-type of small radar set to help detect terrorists and vehicles, An Army spokesman said yesterday that the first batch are expected in the province later this month. The battery-powered sets have a range of several miles and can

detect any moving object. They are French, and will be used on a six-month trial period in Ulster before a newer British version is

## £25,000 winner

The weekly £25,000 Premium Bond prize, announced yesterday was won by Bond number LT 613710. The winner lives at

## Court 🏶 Circular

Balmoral Castle.

The Right Hon Edward Heath, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) arrived at the Castle this afternoon and subsequently had an audience of The Queen.

By command of The Queen, he Lord Hamilton of Dalzell (Lord in Waiting) was present at Gatwick Airport, London, today upon the arrival of Mr Geoffrey Jackson (Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Montevideo) and welcomed him upon his safe return to this country.



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wings intact slithers along under bridge

and two co-pilots sheers off and

continues rolling along

passengers died here from impact with bridge

roadside gullev

Rapidly losing height, BAC1-11 breaks through high-voltage cables and lands heavily on

Hamburg-Kiel autobahn

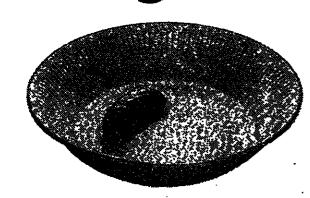
230 yards from bridge

Nose wheel collapses from

bridge Also starts uncontrollable skid to left

heavy landing strain and plane gouges deep scar in road surface as it careers towards

# Gobblethe gherkins and go.



Sometimes a man has to do what a man has to do. It may not always be pleasant. It may not win him the Most Gracious Diner of the Year award. But what is mere personal popularity compared with the preservation of the Great British Palate?

You see, what's happening is this. Despite the fact that pretty well everyone who tries KlosterPrinz hails it as the Prince of Piesporters, a deliciously

crisp, medium dry Moselle, the perfect compliment that you can pay good food - despite all this, there are still a few restaurants around where you can't sample this superb wine.

So what we're looking for is a select handful of Kamikaze diners. Men who will go into these restaurants, ask to see the wine list before they look at the menu, say "Ah, still no Kloster Prinz, I see,"and, while the wine waiter looks on in amazed disbelief, gobble the gherkins and go.

The brave man may not even like gherkins. But that's not the point. The point is that he's made his point. And when the restaurant finally gives up the unequal struggle and enhances its wine list with the addition of KlosterPrinz, he may look back on the incident as his



EXPERTS AT THE West German Air EXPERTS AT THE West German Air Accident Investigation Centre at Brunswick yesterday began a minute examination of the two Rolls-Royce Spey engines from the PanInternational BAC One-Eleven that crashed on the Hamburg-Kiel autobahn on Monday evening. The focus of their attention is the water injection system which is used to boost the power of the Spey engines on take-off.

which is used to boost the power of the Spey engines on take-off.

Prelminary investigation of the crash—in which 99 passengers and five crew had a near-miraculous escape (see reconstruction above)— has already whittled down the suspec-ted causes to two: either failure of the water injection system's pumping mechanism, or contamination of the water itself.

In the meantime, the German authorities are politely declining suggestions that the engines should be flown back to Britain for examination by the makers and on Friday they decided instead to send them by army transporters to their own research centre at Brunswick.

The suspicions about the water injection system arose from an intensive second-by-second reconstruction of the circumstances of the crash.

The aircraft D-ALAR was on its fifth flight of the day, commanded by 31-year-old Captain Reinhold Huels with 121 on board bound for Malaga.

Two minutes out of Fuhlsbuettel Airport the starboard then the port engine lost power within seconds of

since September 1.

By Antony Terry, Hamburg, and John Fielding, London each other. At this point the One-Eleven was in a full throttle climb at just over 1,000 feet.

Captain Huels immediately put out a "Mayday" call and was given the following instructions from the confollowing instructions from the control tower: "Fly West direction runway one. Land on south-west course, direction 0/5." But he did not have enough power to complete this manoeuvre. Instead he chose the Hamburg-Kiel autobahn, which is only partially completed and fortunately

partially completed and fortunately carried only light traffic.

As he approached, Capt Huels saw the bridge across the autobahn. "I mtended to try to land on the far side of the bridge," he said later, "but the power was not sufficient." He had previously lowered the undercarriage, he said, "because both engines were showing loss of power."

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The unusual feature of all this—
apart from the low loss of life when
the plane hit the ground—was the almost simultaneous power failure in both engines.

The Spey engine is generally very reliable. It was first run in 1961 and has since become one of Rolls-Royce's biggest moneyspinners.

In 1969, BEA worked out that the chance of having to shut down a Spey in flight because of any kind of failure were one in every 14,000 flying hours—and even this most frequently through bird ingestion. The chances, therefore, against two Spey engines failing simultaneously from unrelated causes are astronomical.

Tail unit breaks off

and flies over bridge

Apart from the fuel supply, the two engines on a BAC One-Eleven have very few systems in common have very few systems in commonthey operate as almost completely separate units. But the water injection system is an exception: it is designed so that the same pump and the same water supply feed both engines. It is this fact that has led to the German suspicions.

Water injection is in fact a relatively new development in jet engines. The point of it is to increase power

tively new development in jet engines. The point of it is to increase power at certain critical times, for example when taking off with a full load of passengers and fuel. It is particularly useful in hot weather when the density of air entering the jet intakes is less. (Captain Huels was facing all these conditions last Monday evening)

It works by the simple device of injecting water into the engine's airstream before the fuel mixture is aristream before the rue! mixture is added. The water keeps the air density up and temperature down. More fuel can therefore be mixed with the air and consequently more power produced. The water is stored in an 100 gallon tank in the One-Eleven's tail fin, and if the device is normally jettisoned to prevent it

normally jettisoned to prevent it freezing at height.

But despite the apparent simplicity of the system, there are critical aspects in its design. The training director in charge of PanInternational's One-Eleven fleet, Dr Stoeckl, said last week: "The Spey system needs fine adjustment and has to be carefully maintained. If this is not done there is trouble."

There is at least one similar case on record of water injection failure. on record of water injection failure. A BEA pilot told us last week that earlier this year he was travelling along the runway at Naples at 100 knots prior to take-off in a Trident when he lost the water injection simultaneously in all three Spey engines and suffered a loss of power Fortunately he was still on the ground and was able to pull up.

If the Garman investigators find

If the German investigators find signs of malfunctioning of the pump which fed the water into the two engines, they will have a credible explanation of the crash. But they are also exploring the hypothesis that a servicing crew may have filled the water storage tank with contaminated water (de-mineralised water should be used)

be used).
There have been suggestions that the tank may have been accidentally filled with water-methanol, a mixture that is used in turboprop engines such

water' clue in autobahn air crash as the Rolls-Royce Dart. But mixture is highly volatile and w almost certainly have blown up Speys before the aircraft started

Passenger compart-

as wing hits tree

140 yards past bridge

ANATOMY OF A

MIRACLE ESCAPE

ment spins through a ment comes to re-

complete 360 degrees 150 yards from bri

Cockpit, still relatively

intact, comes to rest

90 yards from bridge

through cockpit window

Pilots helped out,

virtually unhurt,

Several West German newspa yesterday carried reports that Dusseldorf (one of the air D-ALAR called at earlier in its day before landing at Hamb empty oil drums had been used storing distilled water, and quot Rolls-Royce spokesman that there a "distinct possibility" that tamination could be the explana Even so, it would be necessar explain how any contamination (remain after the water tanks several times been emptied and the several times the several times been emptied and the several times times the several times times the several times the several times times times times the several times ti filled at the plane's other port call (it had also landed that at Frankfurt, Malaga and Han before reaching Hamburg).

So the German investigators several difficult questions to ar before their hypothesis is prove
About one aspect of their in
gation, however, there is no
agreement: all the experts have
impressed with the structural str of the One-Eleven under the h ing of its emergency landing, wing assembly and central se of the fuselage remained intactwhen it spun wildly against a it lost only a wing tip. It is to and the skill of Captain Huels, 99 passengers owe their lives.

## **KlosterPrinz**

Other Princes worth fighting for are: DomPrinz Niersteiner, HockPrinz Liebfraumilch and WeinPrinz Moselle – all personally chosen by Franz Reh.



Finest Hour.

# **GOING SKI-ING**

Then see page 2 for details

# Bhutto may be next for jail

THE WEST PAKISTAN political leader Mr Zulifquar All Bhutto, who has never had anything in common with Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, may soon be sharing the government's spartan hospitality with the Awami League leader. Even then they will be jails apart.

The irrepressible firebrand of Pakistan politics is on a collision course with President Yahya Khan's government. Bhutto wants power, and the military government will not let him have " law chief. Censorship has been eased, and permission has been given for limited public political debate. President Yahya Khan has renewed his amnesty offer to Bengali rebels, including memment will not let him have it. It has shown itself determined to remain firmly in the driving seat even if for diplomatic reasons it bers of the armed forces and police. There is also much talk about the appointment of civilian governments in the provinces of has announced several apparently liberal measures in East Pakistan Vest Pakistan.

and martial law administrator.
Lieutenant-General Amir Abdulah Nizzi, GOC Eastern Command, has taken over as martial law chief.

Concorrebin has been essed and dent on September 10 dent on September 10.

Mr Bhutto is concerned about the denial of office to the repres-entatives elected in Pakistan's first general election last December. In attempting to make the administration more civillan, as it has done in East Pakistan, the military government has bypassed elected members in favour of its own nominees.

Bhutto's party in office in Sind and the Punjab, with Mr Bhutte himself as Prime

In making this stand, Mr
Bhutto has reached the point of
no return. If he resigns, his
Jacob's Coat party will break up
and he will return to political
oblivion. If he persists in his
demand he must run foul of the
military regime.

President Value Khan

President Yahya Khan announced on June 28 that once by-elections were held to fill seats Since Septemoer 1.

A civilian governor, Dr Abul Motaleb Malik assisted by a civilian cabinet approved by the President, was installed in East Pakistan. A fortnight President, was installed in East Pakistan and Lieutenant-General Pakistan and Lieutenant-General Tikka Khan abruptly removed from the dual role of governor that Mr Bhutto was "not keep Friday's although Mr Bhutto was "not vacated by the exclusion of "anti-vacated by the exclusion of "anti-vacated

country." President Yahya Khan set a deadline of "four months or so" for the transfer of power. keep to the plan announced on June 28, he would hardly have rushed into appointing a civilian governor in war-torn East Pakistan before making sin.ilar stures in the West where conditions are peaceful. "Civilian" governments in the provinces will now be personal appointees of the President, and it is extremely doubtful whether the assemblies will begin to function in the fore-

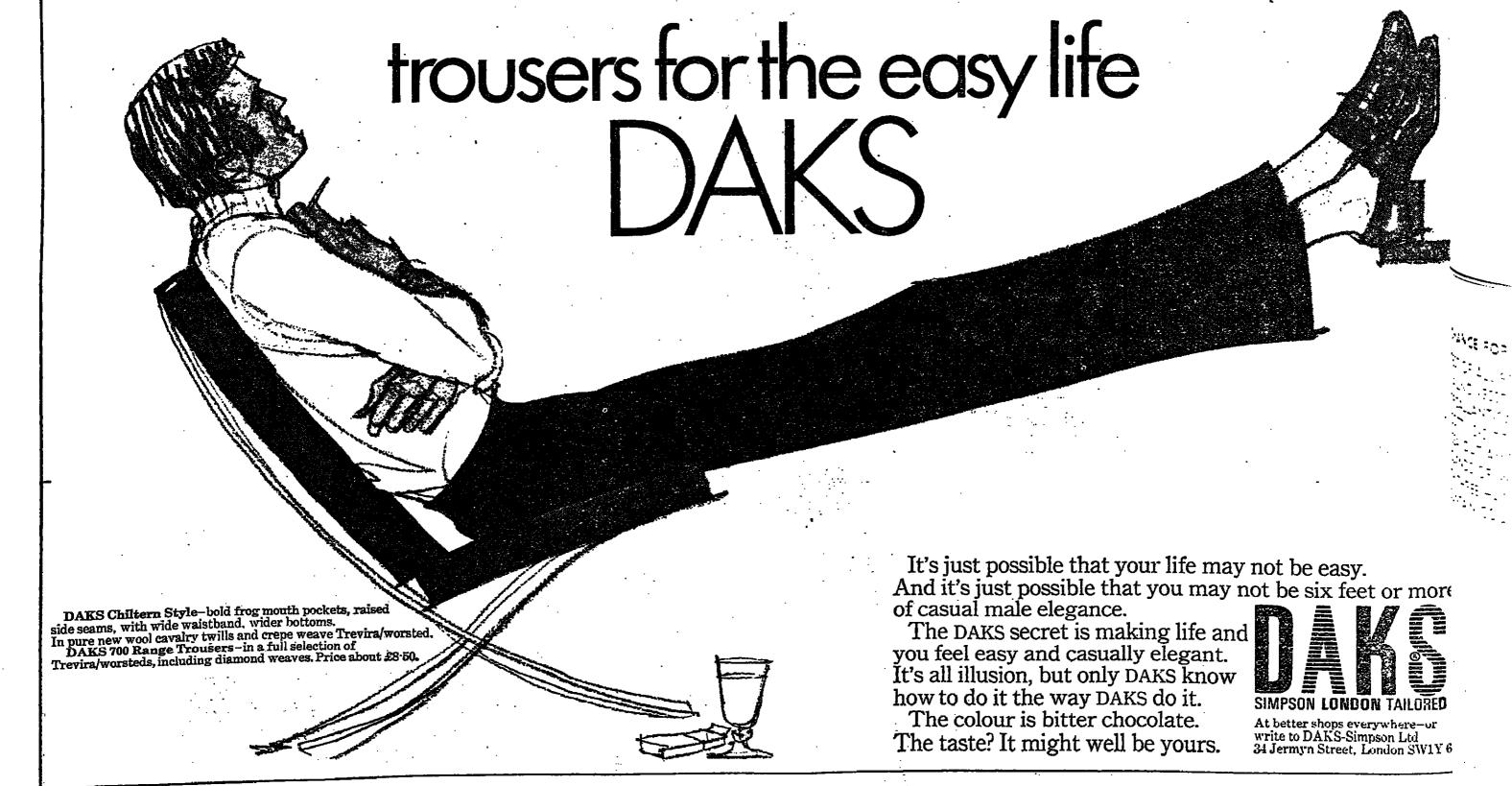
seeable future. President Yahya Khan's government is desperately short of funds—both rupees and foreign exchange—because of the burden of the military operation in

tificates. The denial of aid since April has also development and slower industry because of the of imported spares a materials. The morator foreign debt repayment : on October 31.

The government is k have its eyes on that d would like the Aid to international consortum before then. But if the ! the Paris meeting sched the summer is not to be r it has to come up wit thing to defiate inter opinion outraged by the events in East Pakistan. Mr Bhutto's charge of wash.

In attempting to placat national opinion P Yahya Khan may have into deeper waters.

**Anthony Masca** 



CION has hit the British ig. Demand is up with c and overseas buyers vigorously in this But supply is down—it en a difficult year for gs. In short, we have a nflationary spiral. A hog which might have gone for as 70p in 1970 can now cted to fetch about £1.50. n Richard Drew-Smythe, of the Gurkhas, latterly

## ISIGHT ISUMER UNIT

itain's leading hedgehog is feeling the effects of city. "I've never known ard to lay my hands on and to lay my hands on ard to lay my hands on the instance week.

modest and friendly modest and fighter with precise voice had 'n moustache has emerged f supplier to Harrods, hedgehogs are sold as pets—and emphatically biling caging. But even Harrods, its reputation as London's hedgehog emporium, is held to find the hedgehog it difficult to held order from the USA for airs of these lively and vive mammals. The nearest lang porcupine. The situa-likely to become even meters month when hiberna-Beexpected to set in.

hedgehog trend began ears ago with Londoners g up any available stock mand plenty of cover for up is and hibernation. If ball id young enough, the cats.



Britain's leading hedgehog hunter Captain Drew-Smythe: 'I've never known my job so hard

hedgehog will lose its fear of humans; will learn to recognise its owner's tread and will snuffle happily about his feet. It will also respond to a regular call for food, taking very kindly to a little bread and milk. Over and above all this, it will voraciously devour slugs, grubs and other garden pests. When frightened, if rolls up into an impenetrably bristly ball quite safe from dogs and

Sadly, however, this very defence mechanism may be leading to a decline in the popudefence lation. Hedgehogs also curl up at night when light is shone on them; they thus become perfect victims for the motor-car. Cap-tain Drew-Smythe says that most mornings this summer he has found up to eight dead hedge-hogs on the road in the three miles just outside his front gate in Herefordshire.

Captain Drew-Smythe has a way with hedgehogs and even the most timid seem willing to uncuring his hands. He employs three methods of catching them. "Number one," he says, "I bribe small boys. Number two is a quiet walk round the hedgesters. walk round the hedgerows at dusk. You hear them grunting and squealing as they forage. When you shine a torch on them, they curl and you grab." His third method is to drive slowly

along at night and pick up the prickly balls he sees instead of running them over.

Any hedgehog taken too young to go to Harrods is turned loose to mature in Captain Drew-Smythe's large walled garden.
For prospective owners, Captain Drew-Smythe warns of only one real hazard. Being too prickly to be able to scratch well, hedgehogs play host to huge numbers of fleas and need fre-

quent dusting down. Now with hibernation coming on, Captain Drew-Smythe will have to fall back on the sale of Welsh ponies Great Danes, miniature dachs-hunds and Siamese cats, to name but a few of the varieties of beats he breeds.

And next year? By then the Captain and his animal retinue will have removed to Carmarthenhedgehog hunting.

## Did Spain tell all about cholera?

By Christopher Morris and Tim Brown, Madrid 🚉

eral Franco's Government deliber-ately hushed up the new out-breaks to protect the multi-million

pound tourist industry.

In last week's report to the World Health Organisation in Geneva on "bacteriologically isolated new cases" of cholera, Spain confirmed eight cases in the province of Valencia, another six in the province of Barcelona, and claimed that a 22-year-old British girl now in an isolation hospital at Cadiz, Southern Spain, had contracted the dis-

ease in Morocco. What the government has not disclosed is when the 14 cases in the Barcelona and Valencia regions were first detected.

in the Barcelona and Valencia regions were first detected.

Several factors apparently forced the government to send the communiqué to the World Health Organisation. A protest document from 72 Spanish doctors to the Barcelona Medical Society complained about the official silence which they said created doubts and could provoke panic. Then came the announcement from Sweden that a 51-year-old woman was suffering from cholera after returning from cholera after returning from cholera after returning in these farming regions some people became ill with intestinal disorders, mainly because of a lack of hygiene and precautions like washing fresh fruit and vegetables.

An official assurance was given to holidaymakers that there was no need for anti-cholera vaccinations but in Valencia itself came the disclosure that almost the entire population of half a million people had been voluntarily given jabs. At least 100 people were reported to have been in hospital under observation although the Government denied they were choseried in Barcelona and Valencia after suffering from what was similar situation with many after suffering from what was a "eventored distriction of half a million people had been voluntarily given jabs. At least 100 people were reported to have been in hospital under observation although the Government denied they were choserval people in hospitals under observations.

by "summer diarromea" and cholera; it also seems highly unlikely that Spain's Health Ministry would have taken 12 days to diagnose summer diarr-hoea as cholera.

It was in July in the north-east province of Zaragoza that seven elderly Spaniards con-tracted a mild form of the El Tor type of cholera which has slowly been creeping towards Europe from the Far East since 1965: All seven recovered.
These cholera cases were dis-

closed as the tourism boom in Spain neared its summer peak

The secret of the 124 is a total

THE MOST disturbing question and the effects on Zaragoza were to be asked about the spread of so disastrous that the local cholera in Spain is whether Gen-Chamber of Commerce and Industry appealed to the Govern-ment to declare the area a national disaster zone. More than 200,000 hotel reservations are said to have been cancelled.

Renewed fears of cholera came at the beginning of August and persisted despite strong denials by the government. A wave of intestinal illness, with the same symptoms as cholera, swept the farming regions around Valencia. By August 26—the day "several" deaths were admitted by the Ministry of Tourism—the illness had reached the village of Nucia,

only six miles from Benidorm.
The Ministry of Tourism's spokesman said that every year

died in Barcelona and Valencia similar situation with many after suffering from what was people in hospitals under observations. Two deaths—of a British woman, Mrs Eva Lorraine, aged 11 seems an unlikely co-It seems an unlikely coincidence that Barcelona and
Valencia should both be affected
by "summer diarromea" and
by "summer diarromea" and
by "summer diarromea" highly

The street of Liverpool, in the resort or
Sitges, and Spaniard Ramon
Riera, aged 61, of Barcelona—
were both denied by the government as being from cholera. Their deaths were attributed to heart failure.

Several doctors who signed the present document to the gov-ernment claim there have been 40 cholera cases in Barcelona includ-ing eight deaths since mid-August.

Since the government's com-muniqué no further disclosures have been made although there have been renewed assurance that there is no cause for alarm and that anti-cholera vaccinations

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By our Political Staff

ALS go to Scarborough for period of self-examination. True, nual assembly on Wednes-n an agenda clearly reflectstong influence the Young are having on the Liberal policy-making process. utions for debate covering rban crisis." preservation nvironment, eradication of

freedom for the l in the "data-bank and criticisms of the i system of the Common are inspired by Young generous, not to say I, if the main body of the dominated by older people e to put manacles on the innovators (Their annual rom the party has already it from £6,000 to £1,500). question of bringing the Liberals under a system of ne will arise during the session as a result of the

which has been made to remy Thorpe, the party by a commission headed Sitephen Terrell, QC, Presiect. The commission was ted to examine the relabs between the Young s and the main party. understood that the report mends that there should be n membership of the party

th Young Liberals and iberals, which would per-Ye Young Liberals to be under the disciplinary of local constituency asso-

idea is unlikely to get upport. It would require ndment to the constitution it is unlikely that a assembly would approve. ly at a time when the Liberals themselves seem going through a critical

they continue to attack the hard-working band of six Liberal MPs in the Commons for not making a stronger challenge to the Con-servative Government. But they themselves are finding it difficult to settle on the future strategy of "community action" to which they have got the party com-

They say that, while keeping a foothold in national politics, the party should concentrate its main effort in supporting local protest groups, for example, homeless families squatting in empty houses, workers who want to establish workers control, Women's Lib, old-age pensioners. 'exploited minorities" like the black community.

Mr Peter Hain, chairman of the Young Liberals, in a booklet produced for the assembly, insists: "We should be looking increasingly to non-violent direct action as the cornerstone of approach." He says that as the cornerstone of our approach." He says that the "Stop the '70 Tour," in which he played the leading role, points the way for the future. "We need to turn more to specific and to some extent winnable targets in single issue politics." single issue politics."

Young Liberal groups are actively supporting family squat-ters' movements in 14 London boroughs with the active backing of Lord Avebury (Mr Eric Lubbock) and many other housing groups trying to help the home-

Friday will be Common Market day. In the morning the assembly will signify its approval of the terms of entry negotiated by the Conservatives; but in the afternoon there will be an outpouring of misgivings about the deficiencies of the EEC political set-up.

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## Hazard of a surgeon's gloves

A HIDDEN hazard on surgeons' gloves may explain the vague abdominal pains so common a week or so after a surgical operation, writes a Medical Correspon-

A report by two doctors in this week's British Medical Journal shows that the starch powder used to help the rubber gloves slide easily on to the surgeon's hands can cause irritation of the patient's internal organs. In most people this irritation pro-duces only temporary discomfort. But in others the pain may become severe and lead to a new type of illness between two and six weeks after the operation.

When this happens the abdomen becomes swollen and the patient runs a fever and suffers Another operation is and the surgeon finds needed. that the intestines are stuck to one another, causing an obstruction to the food flow. The lining of the abdominal cavity may contain white nodules, arousing suspicion that the patient has tuberculosis or even inoperable cancer. Only careful examination of these tissues under the microscope shows the truth that the changes are due to inflammation around a granule of

Why some patients react excessively to starch and others do not is still not known, although complicating factors such as in fection may play an important part. The two doctors, Mr Julian Neely and Dr. Douglas Davies, describe five patients with this condition, and as they were seen over a few months in two centres the doctors believe that the condition is more mon than is realised.

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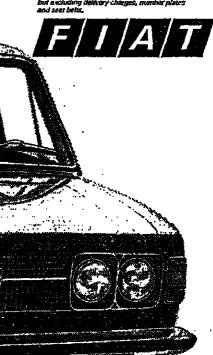
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# Shops fit for kings fight the red peril

THE Piccadilly "carriage half a mile to some journeys. trade," which still pours wealth into such internationally-ing regular passengers to write renowned establishments as Fortnum and Mason, Simpson of Piccadilly, Jacksons of Piccadilly, Jacksons of Piccadilly, and Hatchards, could be badly his fif the Greater London Council ers. if the Greater London Council approves a bus lane running westward along Piccadilly, against the existing one-way traffic flow.

"Very few of our regular cus-tomers come by bus and, with respect, very few would come from the east side of London." Mr A. E. Burton, Simpson's company secretary, suggests tact-fully. Like: the other "very substantial ratebovers" now fully. Like the other "very substantial ratepayers" now taking legal advice to block the plan, he foresees trade falling steeply if chauffeur-driven cars and taxls can no longer deposit customers at the entrance and retrieve them again when they have finished their shopping.

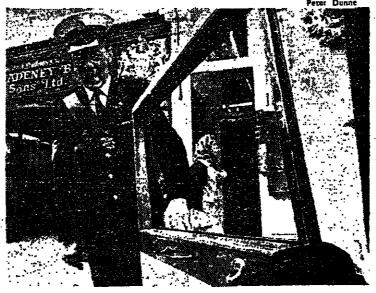
The issue is the first major test-case of official sanction for public transport over private transport. GLC officials are analysing reactions from a crowded public meeting at St James's Church, Piccadilly, in July and from a widely circuit the contributions of the contribution of the cont ouestionnaire setting out the advantages and disadvantages of the plan. The balance of opinion is said to be 50-50.

When the affected stretch of years ago—she was interested in reckons he knows the faces of Piccadilly—from the Circus to books about horses—but this a thousand customers including St James's Street, was made one-way in 1961 the diversions added tourists, particularly Americans, and Jordan). With his colleague When the affected stretch of

Among the disadvantages frankly listed in the GLC's questionnaire were a substantial reduction in the time traffic lights allow pedestrians to cross, addi-tional congestion for ordinary traffic, and loading and unloading difficulties.

But more subtle factors are in-volved. Piccadilly is a thoroughfare whose shops are renowned for their "exclusiveness." "At home and abroad we are regarded as historical landmarks in the West End," says Mr Haydon Webb, general manager of Fort-num and Mason. "More than half our customers are 'carriage trade,' who expect to be put down and collected from the kerb. Apart from this inevitable loss of custom, the whole tone of Piccadilly would be let down by an endless stream of buses. It would become more like Oxford

Reactions from officials of other affected establishments included: Hatchards: "We are 'by Royal Appointment'. Our last royal visitor was Princess Anne three



Fortnum's Mr Gallagher: 'We draw the line at bare feet'

have no back entrance, so what would happen about the four van-loads of books picked up every day from our front door?" Jacksons of Piccadilly: "Our specialised food and fresh, outof season fruit attracts a big car-riage trade. People come from the country with special con-tainers in their cars to load up with lobsters, crabs and so on to put into their deep freezes."

Rector of St James's, the Rev W. P. Baddeley: "We have some 80 memorial and wedding services a year, with up to 600 guests suitably dressed and coming by car. They might not want to use our back entrance in Jermyn

A pavement-level comment came from 61-year-old Mr John Gallagher, a uniformed commis-sionaire outside Fortnum and Mason for the past 11 years. He reckons he knows the faces of a thousand customers including

Australians and Japanese. We he is deferential to some 600 have no back entrance, so what occupiers of cars and taxis would happen about the four on a busy day, and cannot ran-loads of books picked up every imagine many of them risking the hazards of crossing Piccadilly the hazards of crossing Piccadilly let alone boarding buses.

The chauffeur-driven cars form a parade of snobbery that needles some passers-by. "There was the hippy who threatened to shove me through a plate-glass window when I stopped him going in," says Mr Gallagher. "He had bare feet, and Fortnum's draw the line at bare feet."

But that democracy can be seen to be done even in Fortnum's seen to be done even in Fortnum's "carriage trade" was instanced one Christmas, when King Hussein and his family finished their shopping and wanted a taxi to take them to their hotel. "Taxis were very hard to come by, and when a lady customer got one ahead of me I said to her: 'I wonder if you would mind giving up this taxi for a King?' She said 'Certainly not,' and the King just had to wait."

Michael Moynihan

## Super-louse takes over a million scalps

By Wendy Hughes

"SUPER-LOUSE," resistant to A "SUPER-LOUSE," resistant toDDT and other common insecticides, has invaded the scalps of
British children. Two reports
reveal that more than one million
people in England and Wales are
infested by head lice, and that
the new strain is largely responsible for the dramatic increase.
At least half the victims are
schoolchildren, and many of the
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The latest reports, compiled by Mr John Maunder and Mr K. G. Coates, challenge lice infestation figures currently held by the Department of Education, who assess the infestation at an optimistic 200,000 schoolchildren. Mr Maunder and Mr Coates claim that the lice have spread because of "super-louse's" resistance to insecticide treatment on one third of all carriers.

A survey of Teesside schoolrest are of pre-school age.

A survey of Teesside school-children, conducted by Mr Coates, a research officer in the County Health Department, shows that seven per cent had lousy scalps.

The louse is a bloodsucker The louse is a bloodsucker living in and laying its eggs on hair. Punctures in the scalp caused by its feeding—usually five times a day—cause irritation and if the skin is broken by rerepeated scratching, secondary infections such as impetigo can

follow.

Mr Maunder, lecturer at the
London School of Hygiene and
Tropical Medicine, has been experimenting with these lice for several years "The problem," he said yesterday. "is that people do not like to admit to having lice, and local authorities do not want to admit it either, so it is like an innocent conspiracy to hear the thing quiet.

keep the thing quiet. ...
"Some local authorities have given up regular head inspections altogether, and others do not inspect grammar schools, so that the recorded figures of infesta-tion are only about one-half of the actual cases."

The Inner London Education Authority was alerted to the rise of super-louse in 1969 when figures from local boroughs showed that in two years the number of infested children had risen by 50 percent.

A spokesman for ILEA said yesterday that they have increased inspections of children's hair in the areas where the rise is most marked. "We have concentrated particularly on bad areas, but are unable to raise the number of inspections." the number of inspections throughout the whole area without a large increase in the size of our health staff. We have been battling against the super-nit since 1969."

The Department of Education said yesterday that up to date figures would not be ready until the end of this year but agreed that 1967 to 1969 had shown an increase in infestation.

In a bid to crush the new enemy, researchers in London have produced a new hair lotion, Malathion, which destroys both lice and eggs and has a residual action for some months. In the current issue of Community Medicine Mr Maunder and Mr Coates report that this new preparation, available without prescription from chemists, has been used successfully in treating to the current issue of the National Graphical Association, who were ready to speak up 3,000 London and Teesside school children. No side effects were found and the lotion has been approved by the Government watchdog committee on drug

safety.
"We have the technical abilities needed to virtually exter-minate the louse," says Mr Maunder. "What is needed now is a nationwide effort to get rid of this parasite.

## Public milita private mud

THE 144 unions of the TUC unions prov-showed themselves capable of a fragile unity in retreat at Black-pool last week, but of no unity at all over anything that could be

called an advance.
Tuesday, given over to the
Industrial Relations Act, was
especially depressing. The unions agreed to a new measure of discipline from the centre by voting to cede some of their individual sovereignty to the TUC. This would have been an important step forward if only they had conceded authority on something useful — strikes or pay, for example. But all they did was to give next year's Congress the right to expel them if they register, as the new Act requires them to do in order to retain legal agreed to a new measure of disto do in order to retain legal immunities in strikes or tax concessions for their provident

It would not have been so bad if there had been any evidence of a viable alternative industrial relations policy, or if one had not been so accutely aware of the bad faith of most of the union leaders who fulminated from the rostrum. All the union officials
I spoke to last week were making
plans to meet the Act in private.
Even Mr Hugh Scanlon, the
Engineers' leader, whose dedicate

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tion to the cause of class warfare is unchallenged, has been obliged to adapt his claims on behalf of three million engineering work-ers to fit the timetable of the Act. Most of his colleagues in the union movement are ready to go much further than him and cooperate more or less actively with the law.

Yet speaker after speaker insisted on demonstrating his militant credentials. It was a sad case of keeping up with the Jack Joneses. They all pinned Jack Joneses. They all pinned their hopes on keeping the new laws at bay until the next Labour Government came along to repeal them. But the reality is likely to be exactly the opposite. They will succeed in postponing registration only for a few months; meantime they will leave themselves without the protection from suits and actions that the new laws provide: more internal new laws provide; more internal strains and bitterness will be generated among unions than for a generation; and their actions will make the re-election of a

i. Who were ready to speak up for practical commonsense. There was no such luck in the arguments over the economy.

Congress subscribed unani-mously to a motion condemning stagnation unemployment and inflation. But who is not against sin? What the unions might do

to help get out of the vicious circle was never discussed. Even in pursuit of objectives

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in the Mediterranean that there Trong odds of an even greater dly. Overcrowding is the conest peril. It's standing room on right, as the ferry boat sails to the Greek islands. reds pack its decks, but it has ats for fewer than 100. DAWE reports from Athens:



# ailing daily—the ferries of chance

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Many shipping experts believe many shipping experts believe that the conversion of tankers into passenger ships—like the Heleanna—navolve special risks. The criteria governing the stability of a ship with a self-balancing liquid cargo are vastly different from the criteria for a passenger and the criteria for a passenger and car ferry. The plating in a passenger ship should also be stronger than in a tanker and the conversions can create extra fire risks.

ONCE the budding shipping magnate has converted his old hout, he has to operate it as cheaply as possible, and that means finding cheap labour. It is no longer so easy, even in Greece, where many people head for places like the Volkswagen factories in Germany where the low wages are still more attractive than anything they can earn at home. So while the Greek fleet has expanded rapidly, fewer Greeks want to work on the ships and the companies have had to turn to Arab countries.

The Greek shipping magazine, ne Greek shipping magazine, Naftica Chronika, commenting a few days ago on the increasing number of accidents to Greek ships, said: "Most of them are caused by negligence and inexperience. In most cases, the culprits are greenhorn seamen and totally inexperienced coloured

The new ship-owner often finds the competition tough when he finally gets into business—and the frightening things which can happen then are amply illustrated by an incident five weeks ago, on Sunday, August 8.

of only two boats owned by Mr Katsolakos' Kriton Company, was on her way back to Piraeus from the Aegean island of Tinos. The slightly newer and faster ferry, Apollon, was making the journey or the same time so the Naiss at the same time, so the Naias left early to try to beat her.

Apollon gradually caught up, but as she began to pass the Naias, the older boat swerved in front. Passengers on the Apollon said it was only the captain's quick avoiding action which prevented a collision at speed. Some passengers later lodged an official complaint with the harbourmaster at Piraeus.

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Heleanua ablaze: 25 fives were lost

ien dream of emulating Breek ship-owners, who ome millionaires after jut with one ship. The or success is simple, but striks.

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I fortune. Many small the boats whenever the opporfunity arises. Anyone who has travelled on ferries around Greece can recount tales of hun-

who is currently there with his wife, vividly remembers travelling back from Hydra to Piraeus on the small, 352-ton Mario, with a Greck diplomat who later became one of the country's senior ambassadors. The two of them were so alarmed as hundreds of people poured on that they were convinced the boat would capsize if the wind got up. When they arrived, trembling, in Piraeus, they decided to count the number of passengers as they disembarked. They counted about 2,000 people. The Mario was certified to carry 450.

IT IS HARD to believe that such overcrowding can occur while there are such strict international rules on safety. The SOLAS rules drawn up at the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, in London in 1960, replaced the first international regulations agreed 12 years previously .

As for life-saving equipment the basic requirement is enough lifeboats for everyone on board. But then you come to the loop-holes. The Heleanna is a classic case, for she sails on what are officially termed "short interna-tional voyages"—that means she goes no further than 600 miles on each trip and is always within 200 miles of an "emergency

The number of lifeboats rearise. People convert-ld boat into a cruise on the length of the ship; in the Athens port of the case of the 549 feet Heleanna, his year suddenly found the number is 16. But the SOLAS n of the night-club at rules then add that when it is of one of the upper "impracticable or unreasonable" not allow them room to have this number of lifeboats

lieleanna had the minimum number of lifeboats: 12.

There have to be enough life rafts and buoyant equipment for the remaining passengers, but those are clearly less ideal than lifeboats.

And when it gets down to The overcrowding is not ferries on even shorter journeys, restricted to Greece. The Rome

I LAST SUNDAY morn-raggedly-dressed crew of ferry Soundar gathered by for lifeboat drill as a smaller manner sunshing on her anomal sunshing on her soundary for the ship.

When the captain later arrived to look over his new command, an information of the state of the sample of lifeboats, and a few to he ship is registered may authorise among the Greek islands for ship is registered may authorise "under exceptional conditions" a smaller number of lifeboats, provided they are never less than a minimum requirement stated to look over his new command, he was horrified to discover that the minimum requirement stated elsewhere in the rules. The lifeboats and a few to be supplied. oxample, the Government's own rules do not seem to be applied. On one small car ferry, making the hour and a half run from Pireaus to the Island of Aegina last week, I saw two lifeboats, 15 liferafts and a few lifeboats, 15 liferafts and a few lifeboats, 15 liferafts and a few lifeboats. lifebuoys—enough to keep a maximum of 250 people affoat. The ship has chairs and wooden henches to seat 600 people and

sails regularly at weekends with more passengers than seats. not

week that ferries operating on short routes in the Bay of Naples and un longer journeys to Sar-dinia were packing in people " like sardines."

THE MEDITERRANEAN is not completely full of novice ship-owners, desperately cutting corners to make a name and a fortune for themselves Somelike Aristomenis Karageorgis— are taking a more responsible

British-built Ellerman Wilson 1975 no Greek-registered ship senger shipping in the Mediter-Line ships to use as car ferries more than 35 years old should be on the Italy to Greece run. Sailing on short international tions must be applied more routes to places like Italy and rigidly. Colonel Onorio Carlesino, seek the usual dispensation to carry extra passengers in the summer months, that the ferries will sail on time and the comfort of the passengers will be the first priority. If he keeps his promises,

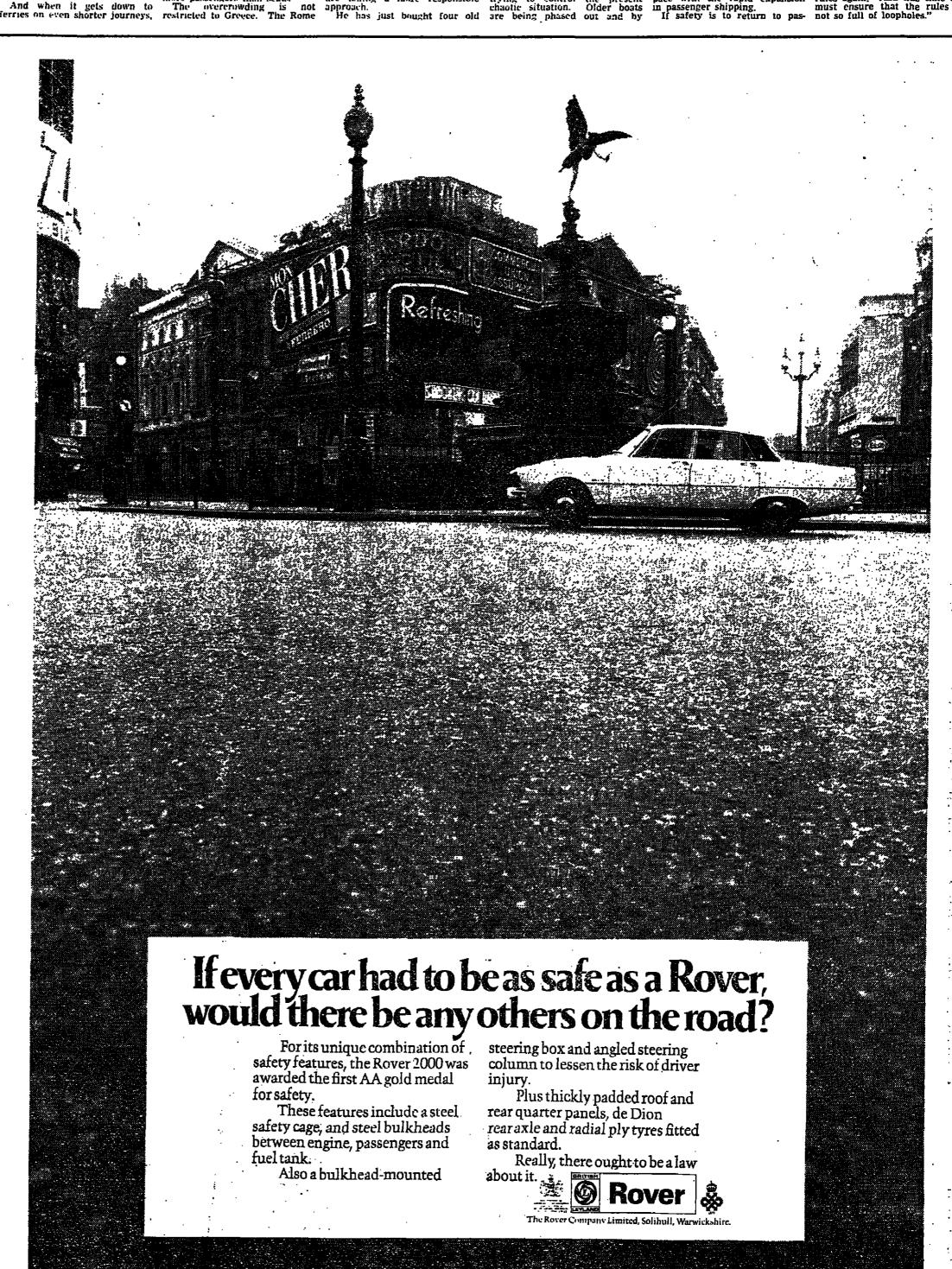
it will indeed be a revolution in the Greek car ferry business. The Greek government is also trying to control the present chaotic situation. Older boats

routes to places like Italy and Cyprus. The Italians don't seem quite so certain about what to do with their black sheep—the 62-year-old s/s Rumba.

Greece is establishing more naval schools to try to ensure that all seamen are adequately trained, but it is obvious that all there effort. these efforts still do not keep pace with the rapid expansion in passenger shipping.

If safety is to return to pas-

the strict harbourmaster at Brindisi, who has been handling the Heleanna affair, says: "It took 12 years up to 1960 for the first international agreement on safety to become out-dated. Another 12 years have almost passed, so the shipping nations of the world should now meet to revise the rules again. And this time they must ensure that the rules are not so full of loopholes.



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# Irish TA rebels may be helping gunmen in Ulster

By Murray Sayle, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

to the confused situation in Donegal, where close relatives of the Catholics of the Bogside in Londonderry provide a natural framework for cross-border movement of ammunition and guerrillas to use it.

The territorials, known as Foras Cosanta Aitiula—FCA are a 19,000-strong part-time army raised in support of the 8,000-strong all-volunteer regular

WORRIED Southern Irish army chiefs have ordered an urgent inquiry after receiving an intelligence report that ammunition supplied to the auxiliary territorials has found its way over the border into Northern Ireland and that territorials themselves have probably gone over to fight the British Army.

The intelligence reports relate to the confused situation in the face of events in Northern in the face of events in Northern Ireland, has been reported, and there have been many resigna-tions in recent weeks.

In principle, men permanently resident in Northern Ireland are discouraged from joining the FCA, though there is no Southern Irish law to this effect, as the Dublin Government regards all inhabitants of Ireland as actual



Patrols keep a Ferret-type eye on the border near Newry

Some members of the FCA are undoubtedly either Derry men or have the strongest possible Derry connections. Only an invisible border line separates Derry from its Donegal hinterland and the arrival of volunteers land and the arrival of volunteers from Donegal to fight in Derry would be ridiculously easy. I have myself, wearing a khaki combat-style jacket, repeatedly crossed the border in the last few days, either in a Dublin registered car, or on a bicycle, and I have not yet been stopped, searched or questioned.

Irish army supervision of their side of the border is virtually non-existent. The Irish garrison in Letterkemy, for instance, has

in Letterkenny, for instance, has been reduced from 200 men to 80 in the past fortnight. This corresponds to a general standoff

by the Irish army all along the border, presumably to avoid clashes with the British army while delicate political negotia-

into the wrong hands, the Irish army has for a long time made no allowance of ammunition for target competition practice, and it has become customary to fiddle the returns to allow for a surplus

Senate (the Upper House) and allow them to take junior ministerial jobs in what is now an exclusively Protestant government.
At the same time, an enlargement of the Stormont House of Commons, perhaps by proportional representation, would increase Catholic numbers there.

Kelvin Brodic

tions are in progress.

Such patrolling of the border as is done on the Eire side is carried out and by regular Irish police, who pedal along such sections of the border as are accessible by biggele

too. Mr Faulkner may well deploy the plan at his meeting with Mr Heath and Mr Lynch, Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland. Although there is more diplo-matic activity to come, that meet-ing now seems certain to take place—probably just before the special Westminster session arranged for Wednesday and sible by bicycle.

The discrepancies in the returns for ammunition issued to the FCA for training purposes are proving difficult to track down; fearful of the ammunition getting into the years, hands the Irish Thursday week. Oddly enough, officials in Dublin have been working on a similar Stormont Senate scheme.

But the Lynch Government wants civil servants from all three capi-tals to follow up the three-man meeting by sifting all available ideas for political restructuring in the North, including the suggestion from Mr Wilson, leader of the Opposition, for a Parliamentary Commission which would limit Stormont's present powers. settled intent of those whose purpose is to use violence and terror to annex Northern Ireland Mr Faulkner bopes to prevent any talk of limitation.

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If this and other difficulties can be removed Mr Lynch is ready to make what is by the standards of Irish politics, a big concession. He is prepared to say that, given further political change in the North, the Republic will renounce its re-unification aims for the foreseeable future. Since this would soothe certain Protestant fears, it is in part the answer, to the repeated Protestant question: "What have talks about the North got to do with Lynch, anyway?" And have talks about the North got to do with Lynch, anyway?" And have talks about the North got to do Protestant attacks

MR FAULKNER Prime Minister Dublin sees another answer of Northern Ireland, has a lf change in the North cou detailed plan ready which would presented as partly Mr L. work, opinion in the South allow him to move more stragainst the IRA than at property of the public wou prepared to give inform against terrorists and would be ready to convict.

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measures—without some proof improved political cond the North in return. Extremists on born sides are unimpressed. Each f of the IRA and other ter irregulars claim that they understand and repre Northern Catholics, and th intend to fight on—partly to good that claim, against rivals. Against this, the har Protestants believe fi change is pointless in coun the IRA, and, therefore, resisted. Only military me: count. Mr Faulkner hor reconcile them to the thre talks by increasing the flex

and scope of the locally. Ulster Defence Regiment But this would involve in ing recruitment to the Reg and loyalist Protestants d want to join it in its p form. They want it freed British Army control London refuses. Deadlock

## Powell blames it on Heath MR ENOCH POWELL was in still, and is beginning to happen, annexation of the Six

MR ENOCH POWELL was in Ulster last night, launching the strongest attack yet made by a British politician on Mr Heath's policy in Northern Ireland. He criticised the Prime Minister's that Her Majesty's Government does not really regard Ulster as the front line of defence of the United Kingdom, does not really regard the war as their war, our talking with the Prime Minister of a country which wished to "annex" Ulster could be interpreted as a sign that the British were preparing to "get out."

Mr Powell, who was speaking to happen, is that the impression is conveyed, to friend and foe alike, that the impression is conveyed, to friend and foe alike, that the impression is conveyed, to friend and foe alike, that the impression is conveyed, to friend and foe alike, that the impression is conveyed, to friend and foe alike, that Her Majesty's Government under the front line of defence of the United Kingdom, does not really regard Ulster as the front line of defence of the United Kingdom, does not really regard the war, our talking with the Prime Minister war, at all...

The impression I have mentioned is exactly that which the enemy exerts himself by every possible means to create...

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Mr Powell, who was speaking at a Unionist rally in Omagh, began by saying that it was "remarkable that there should appear to be anything remark-able" about a Conservative MP from Staffordshire addressing his political colleages in County Tyrone. Not only did too few MPs visit Northern Ireland, but 'in recent months members of Her Majesty's Government have been conspicuous for their absence from Northern Ireland."

The fact remains that the people of Northern Ireland are in the front line. An assault upon the United Kingdom is in progress.

In such circumstances front line troops have a right to expect from time to time the presence and encouragement of their commander-in-chief, no less than of his principal subordinates. Other-wise they may too easily get the idea that they are being left to their own devices and that some-body companying that somebody somewhere does not want means to turn that opportunity to know. What is more dangerous to good account to bring nearer

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It ought to be the object of Her Majesty's Government to converse the condense with the condens vey, by deed as well as word, the identification of Northern Ireland with the rest of the United Kingdom. . . .

The Government and people of the Irish Republic desire and intend to detach these six counties from the United Kingdom and amalgamate them with the Republic.
They have made no secret of

this. Indeed, it is the sort of intention of which it is not possible to make a secret. Naturally they do not propose to do so by overt force themselves; but if the route to their objective is opened by whatever means, they

will, equally naturally, welcome and exploit that route.

If a campaign of murder, violence and terror were to paralyse law and order in the state of the state o Northern Ireland, there would be no need for the government of the Republic to accept respon-sibility for it; but they would be duty bound to take every In fact they know that, were they to fail in this prime duty of any government of the Republic, they would speedily be super-seded by another government which would not fail.

All this being so, it is an exhibition of almost stupefying innocence for Her Majesty's Government to expect the assistance of the Irish Republic in ending terrorism and disorder in Illeton Put innocence they it Ulster. But innocence, though it may be neutral or even admirable in individuals, is a dangerous quality in governments. However poker-faced was the official outcome of the talks this week be-tween Mr Heath and Mr Lynch, the fact that they took place at all was a grave error of judg-

When the British Government is seen taking counsel about peace and security in a part of the United Kingdom with the Prime Minister of the very country which is dedicated to the annexation of the very country which is dedicated to the annexation of the very country which is dedicated to the annexation of the very country which is the very country which we will be very country which we will be very country which we will be very count tion of that part and cannot fail to approve the objects and conto approve the objects and con-sequences of the disorder, what must people think? I will tell you. They think: "Oho, so the British are wobbling and prepar-ing to get out; else why would they be parleying with the resi-dual beneficiary of their embar-rassments?" That may be mistaken. I trust it is. But can you blame anyone, friend or foe, who draws that conclusion

who draws that conclusion. . . . who draws that conclusion. . . of innocent blood de-To imagine that the fixed and part from Westminster.

# could be deflected or appeased by "reforms" was from the start a belief so patently childish as to raise doubts whether those who professed it could really be in earnest.

There is one "reform," and one only, which would appease the authors of violence and disorder. It is the measure by which any enemy can be appeased: to give in...

Violence begins, grows and gathers momentum because it is feed by hope of success.

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Up to the present its hope has grown. That hope has been fostered and raised by the actions of the British Government which. in the deeds that speak louder

than words, affords encourage-ment to the enemies of Ulster. The truest deepest responsibility for the deeds of violence in Ulster does not lie in the backstreets of Belfast or Dublin; it does not lie in Northern Ireland. does not lie in Northern Ireland, nor in the Republic. It lies at Westminster, it lies with Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and with the Parliament of the United Kingdom. Only when their policies and actions, as well as their professions, bring conviction to friend and foe alike that the realities of this province are understood and that the unity of the realm will be maintained will the guilt of innocent blood de-

## 'Internees must be free

AN APPEAL to the British sible terms the actions Government to seek an end to appointed spokesman internment in Northern Ireland Northern Ireland, and pol internment in Northern Ireland was made yesterday by the Association for Legal Justice in Northern Ireland. It said men were still being arrested and brutally treated, relatives were refused information as to their whereabouts, and lawyers were denied access. "The rule of law is being flouted by the law enforcement agencies themselves."

The association said that The association said that opposition representatives in the Northern Ireland Parliament who insisted that internment must end before they would join talks on how to give a bigger role to the Roman Catholic minority were being put under "disturbing pres-sure" to yield. "The association condemns in the strongest pos-

elsewhere, who are press MPs to forget about the de

expediency."
Mr Brian Faulkner, the speech at Queen's Universi fast, yesterday that interm aimed at the protection of from those engaged in evil ties-whether as planner organisers, or as the dup fuse."

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Mrs Mead: No visitor from the Town Hall

She also learned that by staying put she had ceased to qualify for the same compensation paid to the other shopkeepers.

The reasons for this are com-

The reasons for this are complex, and in some ways contested. But basically, the Council chose to evict Mrs Mead in an unexpected fashion. All her neighbours who obediently left their shops to rot long ago were paid under the original Compulsory Purchase

Order, which ensures reasonable

Mr. Mead was evicted as a tenant of the Council under the

Landlord and Tenant Act 1954
—and the maximum she can get

under this Act is about £300. During those 12 years the Council had, of course, acquired the

local councillor.

minimum compensation.

names almost at random) C. Day-Lewis the Poet Laureate, and Paul Getty the oil millionaire, amongst her close personal because she had letters from the Council assuring her there was no hurry to go. Partly because she understood her claim for compensation had been properly submutted to the Council although there had been no response. Early this summer, after those 12 years of suspense, Mrs Mead was told she must go. The Council, with its superb sense of timing, chose December 24 as the foreclosure date.

Meanwhile Mead's the Grocers was becoming an unofficial Greenwich social centre. Mrs Mead was made chairman of the Greenwich Society. The new London middle-class invasion of the district meant that many of her customers preferred, for various reasons, the crumbling nineteenth century terraces to the crisp new Council developments (not to mention what they called the "bastard Bauhaus" design of the Town Hall oppo-

These people, as well as the old-4. ntres nearby. A hotel age pensioners with headaches, 4. offered to put up a sky-the weeping abandoned wives, hotel, but the deal fell or the occasional man fresh out of prison with money troubles. would be given free tea, biscuits, infected by Planner's and advice in the bacon room polied in the normal legal at the back of Wendy Mead's

As well as cutting the finest ham sandwiches in South London, freehold on the site and Mrs Mead's lease had expired. Mrs Mead is now probably the only lady grocer in the country who can boast (to choose two

Judith Rees, has taken up this apparent unfairness with the Town Hall officials, but has been told that Mrs Mead has forfeited all her rights—whether or not she deserved to.

Mrs Mead's friends are pro-posing to taken an even stronger position. Actress Jill Balcon, the Poet Laureate's wife, intends to help organise a large Greenwich protest movement.

"We think this is a ludicrous injustice," she says. "Why dis-criminate against a woman for keeping open a marvellous shop in a street otherwise derelict? With her talent for helping people, Wendy Mead saved the ratepayers hundreds of pounds in social services.

"If the Council do not find some way of giving her a fair compensation, as she was promised, we will mount petitions, we will lobby the Town Hall, we'll march on the House of Commons if necessary."

"I'm not asking for any charity," says Wendy Mead. "All I ask is to be treated fairly. If, for some complicated legal reason. I risked losing my compensation by staying on, why didn't some-one pop over from the Town Hall and warn me? After all, in their terms it's not much I'm asking

She is, in fact, asking for £3,850. If she doesn't get such a sum she will almost certainly go bankrupt, or be forced to sell ber bouse.

As far as the Council is con-cerned, their spokesman Mr Brian Harris made this state-ment: "Mrs Mead has since the expiry of her lease been the ten-ant of the Council and, as such, can only—in law—be com-pensated under the terms of the Landlord and Tenant Act. We may agree that the amount we can pay is likely to be very small, but there seems to be no way we can pay more. Nonetheless, we are still trying to find some loophole."

Most of Mrs Mead's neigh-bours seem very eager for the Council to find such a loophole.
And no Greenwich resident
could begrudge the small additional charge to the rates. After all, the Council have been losing a similar sum in non-existent rents for the derelict houses in Royal Hill every two months for the past 12 years. Almost the only person who has been paying her rent and rates is Wendy Mead.

Nicholas Tomalin

#### sixth-formers keen on degree courses are now The Sunday Times 3 to local advisory officers remaining vacancies in mics and technical col-But if they succeed in a place, what will life Poly or technical college

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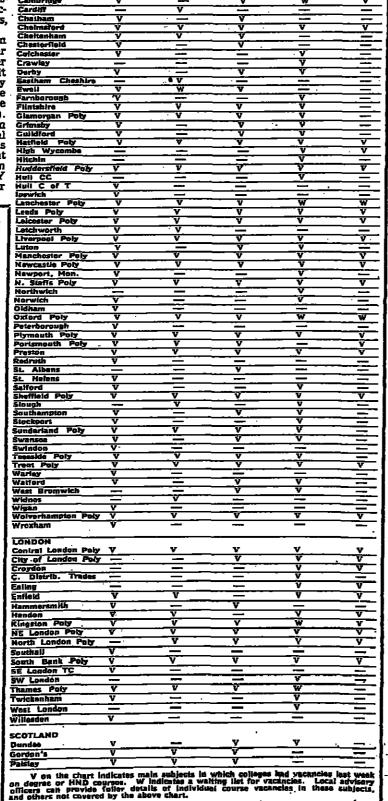
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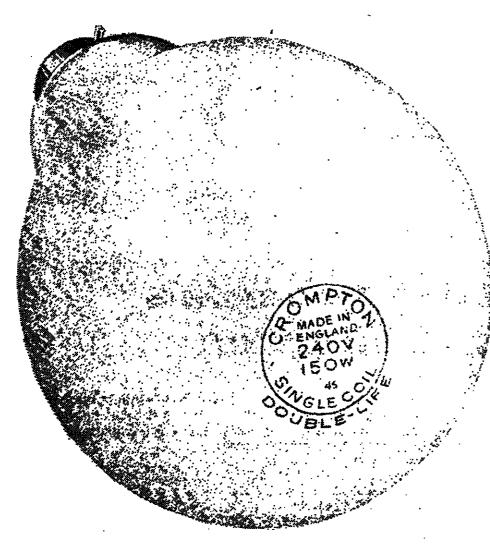
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South Africa's resettlement camps-where Africans repatriated from the cities are forced to live-do not figure highly on tourist brochures. Conditions inside them have been exposed by Father Cosmas Desmond who is now under house arrest in South Africa. DENIS HERBSTEIN reports on what goes on behind the camp fences.

## Inside the black camps

DIMBAZA CAMP, in the Eastern laughed without bitterness. "Free Cape, shows why Father Desmond is so critical—and why the South African government has reacted household came in and dropped the cape in and dropped the cape." so swiftly to his revelations. Dimbaza looks pretty enough from the road. The houses are brightly painted, enclosed by a fringe of

painted, enclosed by a fringe of trees and two sparkling dams.
But approach it along the rutted path and you are greeted by a sign "Entry without permit is prohibited. Trespassers will be prosecuted." Now you can see the trees are stunted, their branches lopped off to the trunk for firewood in the freezing winter. Hundreds of one and two-roomed and a small number of four-roomed houses of pressed of four-roomed houses of pressed concrete line the slopes of Dimbaza. Inside there are no ceilings, floors or doors. Some of the few clay huts collapsed after last year's heavy rains.

Mrs M. lives in a one-roomed house 165 heavy tarming the slope of the few clay huts collapsed after last year's heavy rains.

house 16ft by ten with wooden walls one inch thick in a section called "Emaplangeni" (literally in the planks"). It was the middle of the southern summer, yet the linoleum on the floor was unhealthily damp. She shared an outside toilet with the neighbours and did her cooking —weather permitting—on two

stones in front of the door.

Mrs M. had come from Middelburg three years before because she lived on the wrong side of an arbitrary line beyond which an arbitrary line beyond which "superfluous" Africans were not tolerated. "We were told that we would come here and live in freedom and be happy." Mrs M.

As we chatted, members of her household came in and dropped to the ground. How many live in your house? She counted on her fingers, slowly, trying to recall-who slept in the double bed, who in this corner, who against that box. They were all counting, fingers jabbing outwards, but in the end they couldn't agree to this day I still do not know whether seven, eight or a dozen human beings called that shack "home."

"home."
Every two months she receives a pension of £5.25p, while a young woman in the family earns £3.25p for weeding. The rent is 55p a month. Her household dependent this combined monthly income on this combined monthly income of less than £6.

a penny was left to Mrs M. Her next pension was six weeks away. How will you live? "I will borrow, grow a bit of spinach outside."

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A white Christ was on the wall. And South African Airways posters... "six miles high 11 times a week to 11 European cities... Paris... art in the streets, folies in the clubs, a view from the Eiffel Tower... Rome... miles of spaghetti... la Dolce Vita." That day they had eaten mealie meal and coffee for breakfast. It was now just past the middle of the month and not a penny was left to Mrs M. Her

exiled here from the cities. But the overwhelming majority of men, those "surplus appendages" pushed out of "white" South Africa, are nowhere to be

South Africa, are howhere to be seen. In this crazy world, they return, quite legally, to work in the towns, sometimes even to their previous jobs. So they now see their families for three weeks in the year. Migratory labour, the scourge of African family like in the second of the life, is being actively encouraged. But work is a two-edged sword. For if just one member of a household finds a job, rations are invariably stopped, even if the money-earner is a woman on 11p a day weeding. Mr W. R. earned £9, about £2.50 of which went on rent, and with the rest he had to feed and clothe his wife, seven children and one grandchild. The value of the rations he would have received had he not been

> Rations are made up of corn meal, beans, fat, skimmed milk and salt—no sugar, tea or coffee. Overloaded with carbohydrates and deficient in pro-teins and calcium, a diet more exactly designed to produce mal-nutrition could not have been imagined.

have received had he not been

employed was £6.50.

Africans in Kuruman reserve; for this family less than £2 per week In the first half of last year there were 845 known cases of the malnutrition disease, pellagra. Kwashiorkor, caused by lack of protein and calories is far more serious, with a mortality rate among hospital admissions of 30 per cent. Permanent inhibition of growth and mental ability follow those who survive. I saw several children with ginger hair, the tell-tale sign of Kwashiorkor. With no permanent doctor in the camp it is difficult to know how many children die from protein-calorie malnutation and gastro-

> "Beauty Douglas was born 7.12.68," is the simple inscription on a cross. "She di 19.1.69." Most of the graves are nameless, just humps of sand, some no more than three feet long. Since Dim-baza was opened in 1967, nearly 300 children have been buried in this graveyard. About 38 have died from malnutrition in the past two months.

> A note on burial expenses in a church news letter: "Official burial fees, £1.15p for an adult; 80p for a child. Exceptions are made for people of no income.
> "In many cases any available

house furniture is used i ing a coffin, e.g., cupby table; secondhand plan table; secondhand plan bought in the township a 85p—depending on qualit boxes may be bought at children's coffins; those the afford a more respectable may buy new timber Durrheim's shop at £4 a

Small wonder Mrs J smail wonder Mrs J widow, decamped for Po meth with her three ( was arrested, spent 20 jail, and on her re: Dimbaza said: "It was jail, at least the mea regular, there was son and there were no ear pushing up in the wet mu.

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#### **BEHAVIOUR**

## What's in a namea life of misery?

A CHILD'S name, chosen to gratify its parents or impress the neighbours, can hang round its neck like a millstone. The result can be not merely a lifetime of sly jokes and teasing, but real suffering, unpopularity, and even mental illness.

First names like Matiwilda, Philomena or Pinkney, and sur-names like Handbag, Overflow or Placenta (all genuine) have prompted two psychologists at the University of Sussex—Christopher Bagley and Louise Evan-Wong—to undertake a survey of their effects on the people who bear them. They were following up some evidence which sug-gested that children with unusual names often suffered from names often suffered from psychiatric disturbances although they had no other apparent

The hunch was not an unreasonable one. One study of American girls, for instance, had showed that as many as one in four was dissatisfied with one or both of the names they had, and that for many of them this meant that for many of them this meant a consequent shyness and embarrassment. A study at Harvard involving more than 3,000 students showed that there was a significant link between the drop-out rate of certain people before exams and those who had "idiosyncratic" names. And in Africa it has been found that with the Ashanti in Ghana children grow up with different personalities depending on the descriptive names they are given. descriptive names they are given.

Bagley and Evan-Wong took the names of eighty or so psychia-trically disordered children and paired each one with a name taken at random from another group of children with nervous disorders. They then asked more than forty colleagues—doctors, nurses, other psychologists, and teachers—to look at this list and to say which name in each pair (if any) showed peculiarities.

Of the 166 names, these col-leagues thought that on average thirty-seven of them were unusual in some way, and a group of some nineteen names in particular, were consistently picked out as being peculiar. All these (names like Squeich, Stutter, Mucky,



Fidget, Pansey) belonged to the psychiatrically disordered group.
To confirm that children, too, saw these names as odd the psychologists gave the same list

psychologists gave the same list of eighty-three pairs to a group of eleven-year-olds. To make the experiment more real they presented the question in a game-like way, asking a child to imagine that he had won a prize—a visit to a holiday camp, where swimming and fun fairs and discotheques were all free; and then to say which child in each pair he would like to take with pair he would like to take with him. Overwhelmingly, the chil-dren with "ordinary" names were preferred.

Ordinary names then, court popularity. Being unpopular, however, is not the same as being mentally ill. Is there a possibility that some names—say those of the nineteen consistently seen as odd—have had serious consequences?

In another part of the experi-ment a different group of children was given 19 pairs of names: one out of each pair was taken from the list of particularly odd pames, the other was a more common one. The children were told that one in each pair was always naughty, always in trouble, never did what the teacher wanted and was, in consequence, a thoroughly undesirable type. Would they undesirable type. Would they guess which child of the two it was? On average the children opted for the "odd" name 16 times out of 19.

It appeared, therefore, that an unusual name could also affect the early popularity of a child at school and with friends. More important, it might conceivably, have affected these children's attitudes towards themselves their self-image as psychologists

call it.
To test this, Bagley and EvanWong compared the clinical histories of the 19 children with the other 64 children, who had more ordinary names but were also psy-chiatrically ill. They compared the number of crises each child had gone through before his ill ness. A crisis was something like the child's separation from its mother for a long time at an early age, or having to live in very

ditions, being adopted or having to live for a time in an institution. In fact the group of 19 children had had, on average, about half the number of such crises prior to the onset of their illness as other 64. Indeed, only three them came from "broken"

crowded and materially poor con-

homes while nearly half in the other group had disturbed backgrounds.
Some psychiatric disturbance

might, therefore, stem indirectly from odd names: one thing that might influence this is other children's reactions to the names and the way they treat those who

possess them.

Dr Bagley has been keen to find out whether the same sort of process occurs in normal children—in an ordinary school, say. He has not published any results yet, but said this week that in one school—a comprehen-sive South of London—there does appear to be a link between names and other aspects of school life. He says that not only is there general agreement in the school as to which are the children

with odd names, but that this also affects the treatment of these

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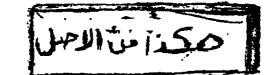
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rest, he was told that the owner of the picture was at Punte del Este, the gambling and resort centre in Uruguay. The going price was £135,000—a good price for anyone who knew the real value of the painting. The dealer then said he wanted an expert to look at it and after some hesitation the "owner" agreed, saving that the picture could be west protected churches in the arms of days. The thefts were works est in a flurry of similar erong of Italy. So far 54 major to the street of The balls year.

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The expert who went to Zurich

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Siviero maintains that this one is by no means an isolated case-study. Organisation inside Italy is fairly simple—the thieves selling the picture to a receiver for a fee who sells it to another receiver abroad (with transport carried out by another organisation, again for a flat fee). The pictures take one of three directions. The pass through fake aug. tions. Thy pass through fake auctions and then are discreetly sold (if not too well known). Or they end up in art investment funds as they are euphemistically called —run by private banks which then sit on the pictures until the prosecutable time limit for crimes (10 years in this case for Italy) has expired.
The third and most difficult

channel through which stolen pictures pass is that of the major antique dealers and important collectors, it is difficult because those concerned are more exposed to risk.

But even some prestigious museums are prepared to take the risk. In 1969 the Boston Museum acquired a Raphael Portrait of a Young Girl, worth £600,000, which had been smuggled out of Italy by one of the Museum's own staff. Yester-day the Museum finally agreed to return the picture after strong pressure from the Italian authorities, and a detailed account of its theft which appeared in these columns recently.

And by the purest chance last week we traced a missing Rubens to the walls of another American

The German Government has works of art missing from German museums. Most were taken during the war. In one copy we discovered between the pages a piece of paper referring to the acquisition in 1953 by the Albright Knox Gallery of Buffalo,

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MISSING: Bellini's St. Sebastian and St. Vincent, stolen from a set of nine panels from the altar of the church of San Glovanni e Paulo Venice on the night of September 7, 1971.



MISSING: Albrecht Durer's portrait of "Duke John the Good" stolen from Gotha after the War and very possibly in North America.

## Will they turn up like this Rubens?



FOUND: Rubens' St Gregory the poet. 'Liberated by allied troops with 306 other masterpleces from the Gotha Stadtmuseum, it was identified yesterday as hanging in the Albright Art Gallery, Buffalo,

NY, of a Rubens painting of St Gregory Nazianzenus.

Gotha efter the war when American troops occupied the

At the time the gallery announced that the picture had been acquired from a New York dealer, E. & A. Silbermann in 1953. Mr Mackingtosh Buck, 1953. Mr Mackingtosh Buck, assistant director of the Albright Gallery confirmed that the picture came from Gotha—it has the museum stamp on the back—but he was under the impression that the town had sold the collection years ago. He expressed surprise on hearing that his Rubens was on the German Government's wanted list....

But international co-operation in the recovery of works of art is almost as inadequate as the preventive action taken to stop the pictures disappearing in the first place. In Italy which has the greatest store of artistic wealth in the world the scene is a fairly

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The reasons range from the The painting, however, was stolen from the Stadtmuseum of Gotha after the war when American troops occupied the town.

The Passins range from the slowness of the burcaucracy to the indifference of the politicans and Italian public opinion, to the poverty of many churches. It is almost impossible to guard the hundreds and hundreds of the churches in the 280 Italian churches in the 280 Italian dioceses which are now the main target of the thieves.

This year's budget allocates £2 million for buying pictures, main-tenance, salaries for those not directly paid by the ministry, £1 million for restoring, for anti-theft devices, and for protecting art works belonging to the State; £1.2 million for restoring and looking after art works belonging to the church and other non-State bodies, and £160,000 for subsidies to other agencies of various descriptions various descriptions.

Some palliatives have been adopted recently though. Since 1970 an extra £250,000 a year has been allocated for antitheft devices but as a modern device costs up to £40,000, this means that the vast majority of churches in particular area up. churches, in particular, are un-

For the time being it seems that the protection of the country's artistic heritage is bound to remain a secondary consideration in Italy. As one official rather bitterly put it! There's no votes to be lost or gained with stolen pictures, so it remains low on the politicians ist of priorities."

But the problem is by no means one of just preventative action and the allocation of men and money to do this. In the undergrowth of Italian officialdom there are a number of competing organisations all involved with the recovery of art works and in two cases with the arrest of the thioves and cases with the arrest of the control of the control of the cases with the arrest of the cases and cases with the arrest of the cases and cases with the cases and cases with the case of the thieves and receivers. The oldest and best established in terms of experience and know-how in the shadowy world of dubious dealers

delegation for the recovery of works of art, set up by the Anglo-American governments at the end of the war with the aim of getting back thousands of works of art stolen and bought Siviero has managed to get back some 3,000 art works from

and crooked collectors is Siviero's

Germans, but he complains that he is constantly being sniped at by his rivals, who in any case have little expertise in the highly specialised field in which he operates. Until two years ago he had to manage on a budget of little more than £6,000 a year although he had officials from various ministries attached to his office. Then with the rise in thefts he found his budget increased tenfold but most of his assistant

taken away.

The reason is not difficult to find. Both the police force and para-military carabinieri got in on the act in the late 1960s. But instead of merging forces with Siviero's organisation, the police and the carabinieri have all gone their own way. Both the police forces operate internationally through interpol, but one of their troubles is that the countries where most of the stolen paint ings end up—Switzerland, Germany, USA, Canada and South America—do not have similar squads of policemen dressed up as art experts (or vice-versa). Although the intention is cer-tainly good it does seem that the special talents of Siviero and his organisation could blend well with those of the police, A number of dealers in Rome

are sceptical about the involvement or existence of art gangs One of them, Marcello Sestieri a leading international Rome dealer, made a clear distinction between pictures bought legally and exported illegally, and stolen pictures. The Boston Museum smuggler, he said belonged only to the former category. No one had proved to his satisfaction that there existed gangs or private collectors ready to get involved in the latter.

But one Italian female senator, Tullia Romagnoli Carretoni, in a speech to the Senate on June 18 1971 cited the names of three men domiciled in Switzerland, stating that all three had been involved in illicit art dealings. She called for their expulsion from Italy. Today all of them are free to come and go in Italy and one maintains an office Rome. No one doubts that if the Titian, and the Bellinis have been passed on to the international art underworld that it will be very difficult to place them unless the theft was done on commission. It does seem that for some years to come the steady drain of Italy's patrimony will continue. There is a long way to go before the necessary organisation, both for preventive action and re-covery, is set up.

One hopes that there will be something left to protect by the time the bureaucratic tangles, the public and official indifference and lethargy, the lack of money and staff have all been sorted out.

**Andrew Hale** and Colin Simpson

CHILDREN

## Sweet propaganda

LAST WEEK in Spectrum the Dougal had found a lump of steady march of tooth decay was sugar inside the shop. 'This is the charted. If there was one point sweetest sweet shop I've ever on which all dental authorities seen,' he said." agreed it was that sweets are a "Teddy Bear" is another IPC major. Call Second decay in children's magazine. The issue of steady march of tooth decay was charted. If there was one point on which all dental authorities agreed it was that sweets are a major cause of decay in children's teeth, and that if children could be persuaded not to eat them then the incidence of decay could be dramatically reduced.

Yet the dental profession's cam-

Yet the dental profession's cam-paign to convince children—and parents—of the dangers of sweets is being undermined by pro-sweets propaganda which is not only directed at children during their most receptive years but is of such a persuasive nature that one would be forgiven for thinking that sweets manufacturers themselves were behind it. Comics are the worst offenders but it will come as a considerable shock to many parents who do their best to contain their child-

The text has been prepared by Mr W. Murray an experienced headmaster. Yet in book 3B, "Boys and Girls", children may read the following references to sweets: p. 42: "Jane is with Peter. Jane says, Here is a sweet shop. Please get some sweets Peter. Go into this shop for some sweets. Yes, we want some sweets says Peter." p. 16: "Peter and Jane are in the car with Daddy Jane are in the car with baddy
. . They see a toy shop and a
sweet shop." In book 3C, "Let
Me Write." the very first sentence a child is required to write
in the "Give me" section is

Give me some sweets." IPC Magazines publish "Playhour and Robin" which they describe as "a storytime weekly." The cover story each week is "The Magic Roundabout" based on the BBC children's television series. The issue of April 10 this year reads: "The Magic Roundabout children wanted some In last week's issue sweets so Zebedee took them to the 'Sweet Shop.' See! It is made of all different kinds of Sweets! 'Help yourselves, said Zebedee, springing up and taking a liquorice chimney pot. 'There

children's magazine. The issue of August 21 this year (as well as a reference to the prize in a teddy bear race being a big box of chocolates) carries an advertisement for Bassett's Dolly Mixture. The advertisement is disguised as a comic strip called "Penny Doll" and ends with Penny Doll saving to Peter Bear: "Thank saying to Peter Bear: "Thank you, Peter. You can have this box

of lovely Dolly Mixture for being so helpful."

Is there anything parents and dentists can do against this insidious form of sweets persuasion? "I wish I knew." says Dr. John Yudkin, Professor of Nutrition at Queen Elizabeth College, London. "I lie awake at their best to contain their child-night worrying about it because ren's sweets consumption that I believe that sugar causes not The Ladybird Key Words reading scheme is widely used in schools throughout the country. The text has been prepared by is bad for you then the law is should have something to say the same about sugar."

In the meantime, Professor D. C. A. Picton, professor of Preventive and Experimental Dentistry at University College Hospital, London, offers this advice: "Try to impose a complete ban on sweets for children under four. For those over four restrict the eating of sweets to a par-ticular time of day, preferably tea-time. Or even better, restric it to one tea-time a week, say Saturday, Then allow the child to eat as many sweets as he can in that limited time. There is clear evidence that this rationing system causes a marked re-duction in children's caries."

Phillip Knightley

In last week's issue we quoted Professor Gerald Winter of the Eastman Dental Institute as saying that there was no connection be-tween tooth-brushing and dental decay in the front teeth. In fact Professor Winter's findings show that in very young children there are all sorts of sweets for everyone!' 'The roof does taste nice,'
said Rosalie, Paul and Basil. 'So
to these mints!' smiled Florence.

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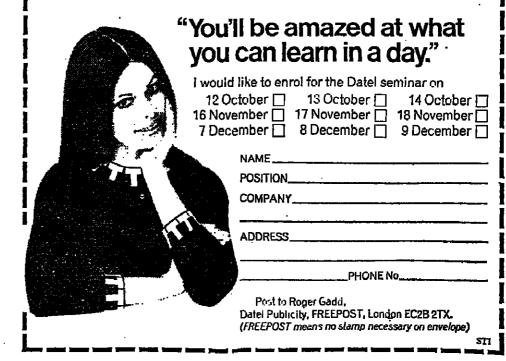
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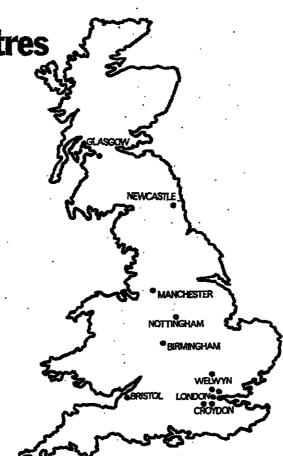
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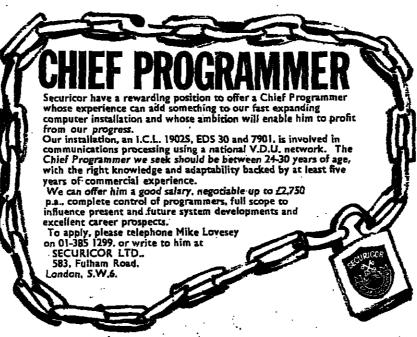
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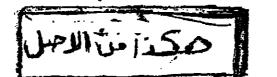
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## Simple non-silent majority

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invoked by the Bishop of Lancaster almost alone among the

Church leaders. And when these good people start adding two and two together then, of course, they make five. Surely all this fuddy-duddyness can't really represent "the solid centre of English commonsense "? Why don't they share Mr Young's broadminded tolerance—or is it indifference, or even, God forbid. connivance?

Nor are they silent, these fighters in what Mr Young considers "lost causes," the battles against porn and violence. They natter ceaselessly to each other, and to anyone else who will listen

or seem never, to reach those in authority who, they persist in believing in the face of all the evidence, could actually do something to win these causes if they cared a little more. For there is silence at the top.

Gilbert Longden

## Who we are

LET ME enlighten Hugo Young a little on what he calls so sneer-ingly the "silent majority."
We are housewives trying to bring up our families decently and cope with rising living costs. We are trade unionists who see our elected representatives being howled down by vocal militants. We are nurses working physically hard for the benefit of sick humanity.

We are teachers doctors farmers and farmworkers. are the vast majority of students working for degrees and conscious of the fact that we are sup-ported by public taxes—in fact we are the great majority of youngsters. We are the old people harassed and worried by the speed of life and the "trendy" doings of Mr Young's

vocal minority." We are in fact a very large eross-section of the community— the people who still put in an honest day's work, and are too tired at the end of it to sit down and write to their Members of Parliament, or to address public meetings.

Why does not Hugo Young say outright that he favours soft treatment for hardened criminals, pornography, sexual permissive-ness, agnosticism and all the other things he is so articulate

Does he not realise that his despised "silent majority" voted the present Government into office in the hope that they might bring this country back to

I am proud to sign myself a "member of the silent majority" and a middle-aged housewife.

K Hulme

## Slim minority

MR HUGO YOUNG writes a philippic of sustained emotion against the "silent majority" but can find no one to quote ex-cept the Bishop of Lançaster and Senator Goldwater. Not even Vice-President Agnew—surely the originator of the phrase—is mentioned. I have never come across a dossier of supposed dissenters so ill-documented.

But of course the author is by happy chance, if not by proof, quite right. There is no silent majority. What does however exist, is a vocal minority: and Mr. Young, with Freudian lapses everywhere apparent in his rhetoric, is very obviously of that rhetoric, is very slender company. Victor Montague Beaminster

## state of Heathrow noise

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## lents oppose cut-back

be unfortunate if Alex Finer's article that the National Students is opposed to se in student numbers current accommoda-

ems. The NUS believes Government must is responsibility for general and student 1 particular.

t of this would not be e; the provision of more ation is a relatively tion of the total cost of ding higher education successive governments to get expansion on the

economising on accom-The Robbins Report ded provision of resicommodation for twothe increased student in reality less than one-f these students were

port, the urgings of the s themselves, and the F/S campaigns all stand ny to years of effort to government of the day on sis would arise unless

funds for accommodation were

provided. It would be a disgraceful confidence trick if governments' previous failure to adequately fund student accommodation was used

as a justification for a future cut-back in student numbers. John Randall London WC1

## The hills of Halifax

Halifax will resent Philip Norman's description of the town's "encircling filth-sprayed hills" (Colour Magazine, last week). Anyone who has visited this town will know that the hills which surround it are open moorland with, at this time of year, a covering of purple heather. Few towns are lucky enough to be girdled by a countryside which has changed little in the last 200 years. Incidentally, Halifax was one of the first industrial towns to adopt a smokeless zone policy.

I THINK most people who live in

## Libyans not apathetic

From the Press Attaché, Embassy of the Libyan Arab Republic
I WISH that Mr David Holden was bere at the Embassy of the Libyan Arab Republic to see how Libyan citizens have participated democratically in the fullest sense of the word in the referendum for the Federation of Arab Republics. What he said (Voting For Paradise, August 29) about apathy and lack of interest among Libyans is absurd.

He would not say this if he ever attended any of our rallies in which the people of Libya have expressed their jubilation, at the ture of foreign troups or in support of the Palestine Cause.

Libyan people have never stayed away from their Arab brothers. They have supported the Algerian struggle and sup-ported Egypt during the Sucz war and Israeli aggressions. They have followed events in other and to anyone else who will listen
—such as their MP.

Perhaps the adjective was coined because their voices never, libyan people stands with Malta which is seeking her rights.

I believe Mr Holden must have read about these events. But it seems that he has drawn his information from sources which do not wish well for the Arab nation or the Libyan people.

We ask Mr Holden not to over-take history. The Libyan revolu-tion is just two years old. Libya has the seeds of greatness. There was a time when European and American navies had to pay tribute to Libya. And the Libyan resistance to the Italian fascist colonialism and our support to the Allies against the Axis powers have proved our mettle to all. Having survived colonial hell, it is not surprising that Libyans are voting for heaven.



THANK YOU for your editorial (last week)

on the Professor of Biology at Oxford who

suggested that medical research should

cease to interest itself in people once they

reached seventy-with the implication that

old age was a misery and earlier death a blessed relief. In general, science is closely

akin to a council or other corporate budy in

One imagines that the gentleman respons

too old at 70?





application of fluoride, the pre-

scription of fluoride tablets or the use of plastic coatings.

What is needed is motivation

both by every member of the profession in advocating and explaining these measures to his patients and by the public in seeking preventive dentistry.

hands of our current dentist, my wife and I had old fillings, my elder son, aged three, had one

(Dr) N W Johnson

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70 on February 20

matter. I happen to have passed my 80th birthday and I suffer from many of the physical pains and disabilities associated with old age. To a superficial observer I might be deemed better dead, but I prefer my own opinion to an outsider's.

As to euthanasia; if the time comes when I am convinced that my life is insufferable I am quite capable of applying my own solution, without advice from any pundit, no that it has no get-at-able identity, has no soul to be damned or backside to be kicked. It is, therefore, refreshing to at least one "old matter how learned. One of the most irritating characteristics

crock" to have an identifiable target at which to aim a retaliatory shaft. of the cuthanasia-for-other-people faction is its assumption that youth, per se, is more ible for the "misery at seventy" dictum, like most of his persuasion, has not himself important than age: that where the interests or welfare of youth and age conflict the former must as of right, have preference, reached that age and is therefore not competent to form a subjective judgment in the no matter what the past value to the com-

munity of the aged may have been; that any relatively unknown quantity in youth should automatically be weighed against any known worth or accomplishment of age. Thus, a Beethoven or a Bunting, a Con-

stable or a Curie, if he or she becomes ill or erippled at 70, should relinquish his or her claim to consideration in favour of any halfbaked adolescent and forthwith be dumped on to the geriatric scrap-heap.

Many old people have become resigned to

official and popular neglect in this life. Let those who are still compos mentis at least be accorded the privilege of deciding for themselves (should a decision seem necessary or desirable) the time and manner of their departure from it.
F Howard Lancum Teignmouth

cavity while my younger, aged one, had sound milk teeth. Acting upon strict instructions we have rinsed after all food and drink, brushed for two and a half minutes after breakfast and before bed with toothbrushes in good condition, and used elastic bands between the teeth. My wife and I have had no increase in decay and my alder son's teeth

people are prepared to practise it, does my dentist great dis-

decay and my elder son's teeth, after he lost the filled tooth, are Reader in Experimental Oral Pathology, The London Hospital Medical College, University of all sound, as are the younger We visit the dentist every six months, my children having no fear at all, and I have never felt How it's done any pain whatsoever, despite the FAR FROM subscribing to the renewing of old fillings. theory that preventive dentistry has failed, I can prove its unqualified success. Eight years ago, when we fell into the humane miss preventive dentistry because few dentists preach it and fewer

"assistance" from Germaine Greer (LOOK, last week). Her lumpen sarcasm—I am being charitable—is unlikely to be of any heip whatsoever to deserted wives, widows or unmarried mothers, and was highly offensive to them

It would be far better if she turned her talents to campaign-ing for reasonable maintenance to be docked from defaulting husbands' and "illegitimate" fathers' wages and salaries before they receive them and sent directly to the mother; for this maintenance to be treated as earned and not unearned income; for wives and mothers to have legal rights to know the where abouts of the fathers of their children; for the education and training of girls to be raised to that of boys, so that they would always be capable, if necessary, of supporting a family; and for adequate and cheap nursery school facilities to enable them

to do so. These are real griev-ances and not part of the ludicrous sex-war which appears to be Miss Greer's sole motiva-I am one of the fortunate and well-paid women who can support my family without assistance, but there are many women in quite desperate situations who could possibly be helped by reasoned articles on your LOOK pages.

And surely the tenor of earlier articles from Miss Greer has suggested that woman should not live by body alone? Could she at least be consistent?

Margaret Allen London SW3

 Correspondents are asked to give a daytime telephone number where possible.

properly and regularly used, helps Dental hope to prevent periodontal disease.
Secondly, your article creates YOUR ARTICLE on tooth decay the impression that knowledge of (Spectrum, last week) gives cause for concern on two counts. Firstly, dental disease is scanty and that preventive dentistry has "failed." in what is predominantly a dis-cussion of preventive dentistry, This is far from the truth. Much remains to be understood and some "breakthrough" is hoped for. Nevertheless, there is a con-siderable body of scientific know-ledge upon which numerous effective preventive methods are now based.

now based.

Dental disease is preventable

now. The most serious limitation is lack of application of those

measures which now exist-be

they measures such as water fluoridation, effective for the whole community, or individual

measures such as dietary control, good mouth hygiene and those

preventive procedures which the dentist can carry out for his indi-

vidual patients, such as the topical

tooth decay is the only disease referred to. It is important to realise that disease of the gums-periodontal disease—is an equally prevalent and serious condition and is in fact the major cause of tooth loss in persons over 34 years of age. The most important causative factor in gum disease is the same dental plaque which you describe

as responsible for decay, and the preventive measures aimed at

combating plaque are as impor-tant for the prevention of periodontal disease as they are for preventing tooth decay. There is no doubt that the toothbrush,

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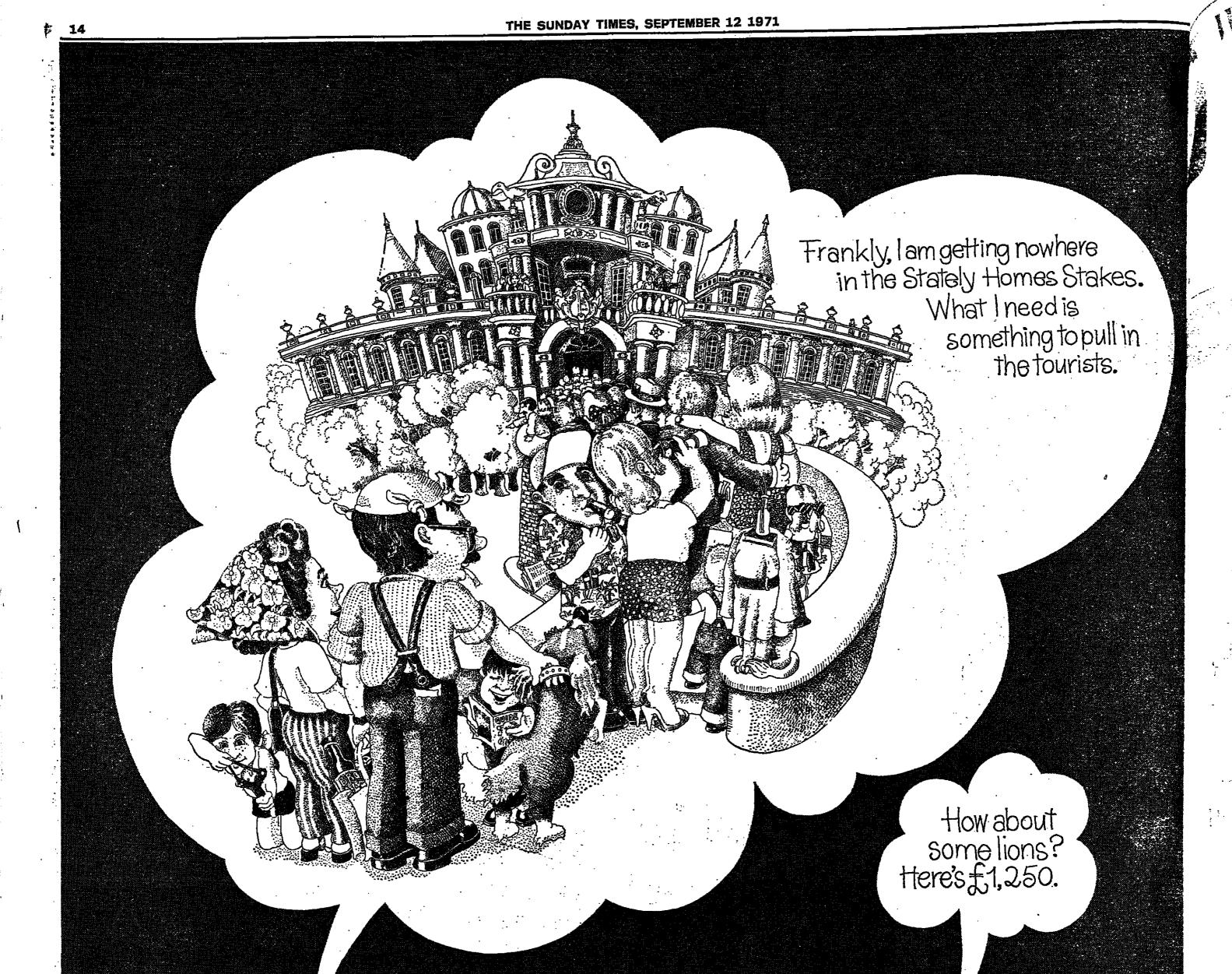
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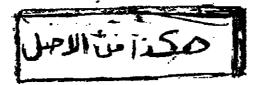
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# When criticism isn't cricket

for John Snow, the vicar's son, who is England's fastest bowler the Cricketer Ross says: "These fifteen or so doodles (the ball leaves his hand at about 90 mph), the man whose bumpers earned him the nickname Abominare limp in rhythm, trite in sentiment and weak in grammar and just about everyable Snowman when we brought the Ashes back from Down-Under thing else." last year. Why! Australians claimed he bowled at their heads

Would the paking risc From where it lies, Would you feel small A part of the damned?

**CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE** 

From ROAD TO LYALLPUR, by Sume What if eternal durkness slapped your face Or a noseless man touched your hand,

from NORTH FROM SICILY, by Ross

He adds that Snow ought to read some modern poetry: Ross's

All's fair in cricket and critic- Janualiced filter. ism, Ross feels; he's had to duck

ANTHONY OLIVER, the actor,

titled him to a prize, which he accepted with pleasure Univrup-ping it outside he found it to be a fake Staffordshire figure—circa

NICEST holiday story so far: a Hampshire vicur who politely agreed to judge the home-made wines at a local jete was trying

to back his car out of the carparl: afterwards, when the
friendly neighbourhood coptapped him on his shoulder:
"Would you mind blowing into
this, sir?" A few neeks later the

cleric surrendered

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Is Ross being quite fair about from Interary bumpers, too: like Snow's modest efforts? "I'm being gentle," Ross told David Blundy, "I suppose it's extraordinary a cricketer writing poems. Lake a monkey singing. But Snow's stuff to finder. We not absolute rub. is feeble. It's not absolute rub-superficial . . . we become aware bish. There's a flicker of talent." that Mr. Ross's camera has a

Ross, who used to be a cricket

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from hterary bumpers, too: like writer, isn't a great fan of Snow on the field: says he doesn't pull out all the stops in county matches when he's playing for Sussex, though he's splendid when he's playing for England.

Snow, who showed his temper in a Test match this summer, sending the tiny Gavaskar flying when he went for a run, has shown remarkable restraint under the provocative literary attacks. I don't care if they don't like it. I don't care if other cricketers laugh," said the poelcricketer. He says he might bring out another volume soon.

What does Snow think of Ross's What does Snow think of Ross's poetry? "Ross? I always get Alan Ross mixed up with Gordon Ross. I didn't know Alan wrote poetry." We read him a sample, "Not bad," said Snow after a long pause. "But it's not very lively, is it?"



A RARE dilemma for the gentle ladies in the chorus of the Scottish Opera: some of them sneaked a preview of the costume designs for Stravinsky's "Rake's

Progress" and saw to their horror

what appeared to be . . . bare bosoms! A hasty meeting was called, and producer David Pountney explained they were

false strap-on bosoms for one short scene in the brothel, rather

larger than life to match a larger-than-life opera. The ladies con-

ferred and voted by a small majority that they were "obscene" ranging to "not quite nice." So on Wednesday Pountney offered a "compromise." Breasts

would still have to be worn but

ladies who felt that they were

compromised could be stationed in suitably inconspicuous parts of

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really flang them down at this literary tail-ender,

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and was excited by this such tries to reach "into of the mind." Time once said sareastically ry could communicate adha, with amoebas, with St. junny, he hadn't been stul communicating with ue. Five years ago he enced to a mind-blowing ears in prison, plus a fine for taking half-anmarijuana across the border.

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militant of all coloured people, says Dr Kreusz. Parin (left), fashionably militant in her American combat outfil, isn't sure. " Most coloured people in this country are too passive, They should stick up for themselves more. I still find people very patronising. When I was in the Midlands last year a woman complained to me about scrounging immigrants. ' Do you

EAST African-

Asians are the least

want me to go home?' I asked. Oh, she said, you're different. If you just dyed your hair, you'd look as if you'd been on a long holiday in Jersey '. Parin wonders if it didn't occur to her that she might not want to look as if she'd been on a long holiday in Jersey.

on face, which challenge Professor; H. J. Eysenck's view that coloured people have a low intelligence quotz and this is due to fell ill, and while she pereditary factors. Kreusz says send his children to university." Parin's grandfather was a trader in Zanzibar; her father settled in Tanganyika, and like other East African-Asians in the community "flogged himself to send his children to university." Parin is eighth and youngest, and one of the six who made it to university. with/his widely-publicised views on face, which challenge Profestrader in Zanzibar; her father hereupon the Americans culture, community life, kinship; an extradition order on and the coloured group with the mostest in Britain is the East African-Asians. (Kreusz said he had hoped to have a TV confront to the learned professor tation with the learned professor last week but Eysenck couldn't

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explains in his contribute to book Whisper, he has even distinct languages: military, economic, cultural, spiritual and neurogems Cleaver could only lical/military and Leary incurological.

We would be social scale in Britain, he says. "They will be comes from Tanzania, and works on The Sunday Times. She is, according to Dr Ernest Kreusz, one of tomorrow's intellectuals."

Parin says wisely that "intellectuals," might be the wrong one of tomorrow's intellectuals, word. "British society has a respect for people who can make money, Jews are good at this, and sociology, created a stir last week with his widely with his widely with his widely with the social scale in Britain," he says. "They will be tomorrow's intellectuals."

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Kreusz himself is forty, born of lish girls take two or three years to do it." But she did do it, sees in their adaptability certain passed, and won a place at similarities between the rest.

## and an expert on Staffordshire china, has just completed a glossy work on the subject: on one occasion, he says, he appeared on the antique-quessing game Going for a Song and got top score three weeks running. That entitled him to a verse which he **Jung-at-heart**

JUNGIAN analysts were out in force in London last week at their Fifth International Congress trying to work out some of their own problems. According to Mary Williams, one of the thriving band of London Jungians, their prob-lems are pretty serious and it's often the best analysts who have some of the worst problems. The thing is that if the analyst is very good then the patient is racked by primary envy and tries to sabutage the analysis. Mrs Williams explains: The patient feels the decouring aspect of the phallic mother archetype and probably suffered from a dullness in the life-giving breast ene. Jungians know the problem well,

There is one drawback to Jungian analysis, apparently.

when the patient tries to transfer his problems on to them. It's such a strain for analysts that she does a brisk trade down at the Tavistock Clinic analysing other

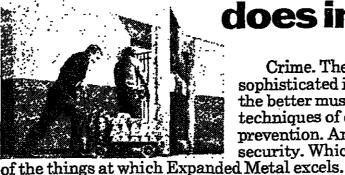
Agonising it sometimes is, but she'd rather be an analyst than anything else. Certainly not a businessman: they lead such busy lives and neglect their wives and children. And not a film star: strong tendencies to primary ency. Not anything like an accountant; mericulous in their work, messy in their private lives. She wouldn't fancy the Church either: ricars are confused by doubt. A journalist, perhaps? No, they ask so many questions, they lose their own identities.

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## Lesson in diplomacy

MR GEOFFREY JACKSON'S instant knighthood symbolises his countrymen's admiration for him. To endure solitary confinement for eight months, without knowing the term of one's imprisonment. calls for very special spiritual as well as physical resources. The Ambassador's fortitude in captivity strengthens the arguments of those who, while admitting that each case of diplomatic kidnapping must be judged according to its particular context, in general counsel against yielding to political blackmail whatever the risks to the innocent victim.

Unfortunately such kidnappings have become, in certain troubled areas of the world, an occupational hazard of diplomacy. There is not a great deal, short of withdrawing their diplomatic missions altogether from those areas, that third countries can do to prevent such violent acts taking lace. Some simple precautions are obvious, such as the Ambassador and his staff avoiding the establishment of a regular routine in their movements about the capital and between their homes and offices. But total security, in face of desperate or fanatical elements, is unattainable. When the worst happens, there is equally not very much that the government of a kidnapped diplomat can do, other than to adopt the dubious course of trying to persuade the host government to pay the kidnapper's price. In Mr Jackson's case the British Government rightly forbore from such a course, whatever the pressures upon it to "do something." The Uruguayan Government comes out of the affair ingloriously. The real hero is Mr Jackson himself, who has, by his courage and resolve, contributed notably to the maintenance of the rule of law and international

## Unwinding in Ulster

THREE-SIDED talks between London, Dublin and Belfast will represent a concession by all three governments. In holding them London will acknowledge Dublin's legitimate interest in the future of the North: Dublin will overlook its objection to granting Stormont any semblance of parity: and Belfast will embark on a dialogue which, when it was attempted by Terence O'Neill, was the beginning of his downfall.

These concessions alone indicate that the talks are the best step forward Mr Heath could immediately have made. They should give relevance to the seemingly feeble initiative by Mr Maudling to hold talks with all sides in Ulster—a process in which the Home Secretary should surely have been involved ever since he came to office. In denouncing them yesterday at Omagh, Mr Enoch Powell, more Orange than Orange and twice as articulate, once again brought his powers of impolitic exaggeration to bear upon precisely the issue where they may have the most destructive effect.

The occasion will be tragically pointless if the three Prime Ministers cannot rise above the mouthing of intransigent positions. There is a danger of this in any situation where doctrine and history sink so deep as they do in Ireland. Mr Heath's role remains here, as it must always be if Ulster is to be pacified, much the most significant. Government circles in London indignantly reject suggestions that his conduct so far has been inflexible. They insist that the Prime Minister is not only aware of the need for political solutions. but recognises that Stormont, as at present constituted, is inadequate: the institutional framework needs to be rebuilt. Setting up the tripartite talks is the first public indication that mere legalism does not, after all, dominate thinking in Downing Street.

Mr Faulkner's speech on Friday shows that he will put any reforming plans Mr Heath has to a formidable test. He attacked Mr Wilson's proposals for Westminster to take a more active part in Ulster affairs. Standing squarely on Stormont's independence, he indicated that only very minor changes will be acceptable. Yet Mr Wilson's programme cannot be ruled out simply because it appears to move closer to direct rule. The plan for a Parliamentary Commission, for annual review of the Special Powers Act, for activating the Council of Ireland and so forth would acknowledge what is fact: that it is only with the aid of Westminster's army that Stormont can survive. Without the army, and even perhaps with it, the status quo is not viable. That is the major contextual fact against which any reform proposals have to be

Meanwhile it is unrealistic to expect the main Catholic groups in the North to take part in the Maudling round so long as internment lasts in its present rigorous form. It is now five weeks since the main roundup of detainees, and there is still no sign of the advisory committee which is meant to review the evidence against them. Along with violent men, many non-violent but anti-government figures are being held without trial. Mr Faulkner and his colleagues show no sign of recognising either the inhumanity or the political imprudence of this casual dilatoriness. For the sake of its own credibility, if nothing else, the British Government should require Stormont to speed up the return to a minimum legality. No opportunity should be missed to prove that Orange and Westminster are not one.

## Room for Christians?

IT IS MORE THAN merely ironic that the so-called Festival of Light should already have been threatened with extinction by the so-called Festival of Life. The inaugural meeting of the Festival of Light, a campaign begun to fight moral pollution and defend Christian values, was crudely interrupted by people claiming to speak for libertarian groups. Homosexuals and lesbians chanted four-letter words and sundry other childish efforts were made to shock and silence the assembled Christians. Altogether the affair was an instructive example of what can happen to free speech when interpreted by so-called "radicals," under the banner of the counter-culture.

The Festival of Life, as it now describes itself, claims to be the nucleus of an "anti-repression" movement. This improbable federation of Women's Lib, Gay Lib, Oz Lib and the rest is nevertheless in favour of Speech Lib on only the most selective basis. In traditional style, an anti-repressive movement thus announces itself by seeking to repress a gathering of people the very first time these people show a capacity to organise themselves against cultural trends of which, quite legitimately, they disapprove.

If a genuine repressive threat exists, it plainly springs from the paranoid fears of the people who have formed the Festival of so-called Life. Perhaps the sincere and unfashionable Christianity which underlies the Festival of Light will eventually manifest itself in authoritarian interferences with other people's liberties. So far there is no indication of that. British liberty is far from perfect but it is as good as you can find anywhere, as homosexuals, lesblans, writers and artists know. It is surely capable of embracing people who take a Christian view of



For the first time a government is demonstrating not a half-hearted dalliance with means tests, but a full-blooded determination to cast them as the centrepiece on the welfare stage. For this purpose two innovations of profound significance have been made in this last year—the subsidising of actual wages through the family income supplement and the switch to subsidising people, again on an individual means-tested basis, rather than dwellings in the case of both council and private tenants.

The scale of these changes has so far been little recognised. A welfare system is being forged involving for the first time the means-testing of families, including some 15 million persons. For the housing subsidies White Paper makes it clear that about half the 5½ million local authority tenants and 21 million private tenants in the country will be eligible for a rent allowance to offset roughly doubled rents. To this must be added at least a further half million persons involved in the family income supplement (FIS) means test.

These facts mean that roughly five times more working families, with the head in fulltime employment, will now be liable to means-testing than are at present receiving all other means-tested benefits put together. They mean that housing subsidies totalling perhaps £250 million will now be dispensed solely on the basis of individual claims that a family cannot meet the rent charged unaided. We are seeing the inauguration of a Means Test State on a massive scale,

But the Government's intentions regarding means-tested welfare are even clearer from their handling of benefits that are already subject to proof of need. A FIS "passport" has been constructed of five benefit; such that, if a family is entitled to one, it is entitled to all. As a means of increasing take-up, this idea has had considerable success. In the sixteen-week period from 1st April this year the proportion of income rises above this same families entitled to free welfare low income threshold imposes a milk and foods who actually marginal "tax" level often risreceive them rose from 1 per cent to 41 per cent. The weekly average take-up of dental charge exemptions has been increased more than four times,



A window in the Social Security office: for rent relief, family income supplement, prescription charge exemption, etc.

# A MEANS TEST STATE?

almost five times, and of prescription charge exemptions almost thirteen times.

No doubt the Government is delighted at these results, which at minimum cost purport to demonstrate its new-found concern for the poor. But cutting public expenditure on the social services whilst also selectively concentrating what is left on those in greater need as defined by means tests (the twin Conservative aims) cannot be secured without a price. Perhaps the price didn't matter much when means tests were a peripheral appendage of the main welfare system. It matters now.

The price is exacted on two main counts. One is financial, the other is psychological. Both are decisive objections.

First, the problem of poverty surtax is now acknowledged by the Government as a valid and serious obstacle to any further extension of means-testing. Every extra benefit tied to the same low-income range and. therefore, liable to be lost as income rises above this same ing to 90 per cent and sometimes well over 100 per cent. The family man on £18 a week is more harshly penalised toincreased more than four times, day than the millionaire. Such family life, was demonstrated failures, of optical charge exemptions a result makes nonsense of the by the official report on poverty. Such

## BY MICHAEL **MEACHER**

Government's pledge to restore

Secondly, and more subtly, the new policy suffers from a fatal ambivalence. Either we should all stand on our own two feet and there is stigma in being means-tested, in having to admit poverty, which in our society is, deep down, an admission of failure; or benefits are rights, people are entitled to them, and public demand is generated by advertising campaigns as for soap and washing machines. Which is it? If the latter, where is the incentive to regain economic independence, or is standing on your own two feet a sham? If the former, how can the take-up

best more than fragmentary? This basic philosophic inconsistency is unresolved, and the confusion of goals is already yielding some ironic results. The passionate desire of the low paid precisely to be inde-pendent, "to hold their heads high," even at appalling costs in physical strain and disrupted

of means-tested benefits be at

entitled "Circumstances of Families," which found that the lowest-paid worked the longest hours. Yet now the Government is intent, not only on driving vast number of families into unwanted dependence on public benefits, but actually imprisoning them there because of the reinforced disincentive effect of accumu-

lated means-test benefits. Indeed, the Government has leant over backwards to diminish stigma. We have even been treated to the extraordinary spectacle of Mrs Thatcher saying on television four months ago (Panorama, April 26) that discrimination against free school meals children should be avoided by the stratagem of pretending to extract coins from an envelope they brought and then handing back the identical coins as "change" after sup-posedly paying for the meals. But, after Mr Davies' bracing outburst against lame ducks living "in a soft, sodden morass of subsidised incompetence," doubtless such tricks carry less than conviction. Not surprisingly, therefore, FIS is stuck at a take-up rate of around a mere 15 per cent of those entitled to it, and the

benefits are almost as big Such results must be com-

majority of other means-tested

pared with the Government's recent . target of contacting 100,000 elderly persons for the over-eighties pension. Within a few months they actually located 128.343 who were entitled-a take-up rate of 128 per cent in the case of a non-means-tested benefit. The moral is obvious.

But the destruction of incentives and ambiguity over stigma do not exhaust the drawbacks inherent in the new means-test drive. The chaos of a huge ramshackle system has hardly been dented. The fact that the Government had a limited success in making four or five means-tested benefits work cannot conceal the more important fact that there are thirty nine other types of such benefit still untouched, many of them scandalously ineffective. Educational maintenance allowances, for example are currently taken up by 4 per cent of those eligible. Altogther there are over 3,000 different means test systems in operation in Britain today, half of them unique, so that rationalisation can hardly be said to have even started.

Nor is the new policy an obvious success even on the avowed aim of economy, judging from the FIS experiment. Benefit in the first year is likely to cost £1½ million. Yet official sources have indicated that the advertising campaigns, mainly for FIS, are costing £340,000 and the administration costs over £250,000. There are also at least 248 special investiga-tors employed by the Ministry an increase of 250 per cent over a decade ago, plus a further 30 attached to the Department of Employment, to investigate fraudulent claims. at a cost to the tax-payer of probably some £700,000 a rear. Even for only a six-month period in the Manchester area alone in 1968-69, the cost in clerical wages in checking for fraudulent claims for free prescriptions came to £1,900 (though precisely £8 was recovered for the tax-payer). The costs for the whole country over a period of several years for the total range of benefits

can be imagined. In the last analysis, however, the crucial issue is surely this: do we really want a society in which up to a third of the population are forced to subsist on means-tested aid? Will this huge and recalcitr not sharpen the myth, and crystallise the accompanying resentments, that society is divided between the givers and the takers, corresponding to the lazy and the provident, the deserving and the undeserving? Are we not in danger of creating a new Poor Law socially in which the class lines are redrawn along the pseudoboundaries of economic dependence versus independence?

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A NEW and subtle threat to the scientist's already much compromised right to publish his results freely was brought into the open last week at the British Association meeting in Swansea. The warning by Dr Kenneth Mellanby, Director of the Nature Conservancy's Monkswood Station, that government departments were sometimes censoring scientific results simply because they were embarrassing, touched one of the scientific community's most sensitive nerves.

The free publication results is one of the fundamental ethical principles of science, to which all scientists pay lip service. But it is hypocrisy for most scientists to claim that their basic loyalty is to this principle. In Britain today probably less than one research scientist in four has that freedom. Leaving aside teachers in schools and further education

establishments, who do little research, about 60 per cent of all scientists are employed in industry, where they are re-stricted by commercial security Another 20 per cent or so are employed by the Govern-The amount they can publish varies enormously. But no civil servant can publish everything as of right, without reference to some higher authority, and even in the fundamental research laborapublish what they see fit, and even their right is sometimes curtailed. There is, for example, a growing amount of research in university departments sponsored by industry. and subject to commercial

So for a majority of research scientists the right to publish is very far from absolute. Their primary loyalties are not to some abstract idea of science but to their employers. Within the existing social and inter-national context the case for some military and commercial security is unanswerable. There is no point in trying to find must behave like civil servants new ways of detecting sub-marines if you are going to tell your potential enemies about minister.'
them, or in developing a new A more



Pollution casualty in the Irish Sea: the Ministry Information was delayed

progress. But the kind of muzzling of scientists to which Dr Mellanby referred last week is an entirely different matter. He described how an article tories a scientist may find it submitted from a govern-difficult to get an article criticis ment department to a journal ing scientific policy into print.

So only the university scientists are left with the right to consored to save the department of the consored to save the department of the consored to save the department. ment concerned some inconvenience. Neither national nor commercial security involved.

> There was an increasing tendency to impose this kind of censorship, Dr Mellanby thought, and he was particularly concerned that it should not spread to the research councils. "A scientist in a research council must never be so muzzled" he said. "Since the research councils were put under the Department of Education and Science, there has been a tendency for scientists to be told that they tendency for and not say or do anything which 'might embarrass the

A more blatant case of the

BY BRYAN SILCOCK

laboratory was withdrawn from a scientific journal at the last minute. It concerned a toxin produced by a fungus which grows on ground-nuts. This toxin had been responsible for a lat of deaths among turkeys a lot of deaths among turkeys, and experiments in the laboratory in question had shown that it also produced liver cancer in rats. A lot of groundnut oil was used in making margarine. The implications were obvious and far reaching and the article was withdrawn only a day or two before it was due to be published. Of course the intention was not to sup-press the results completely. It was to avoid a panic while the facts were still uncertain. Luckily on this occasion there were no need for panic. The partment. There is a natural By allowing his own people to toxin did not get into

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awkward. At the beginning of the year, for example, there was a scare about mercury in tinned tuna fish. Ministry scientists started to look into the question of mercury in fish, and within a week or two reassuring figures were being quoted in ministerial statements. Yet the full report has still not been published. There were delays too in releasing the information that the mass deaths of sea birds in the Irish Sea a couple of years ago were

probably due to chemicals called polychlorinated bicalled phenyis. It is no accident that all these cases concerned the en-Pollution, along with such related issues as food additives and the side effects of drugs are now matters of action can build up fast, with awkward consequences for the Minister concerned and his de-

close to the chest as possible.

It is even possible to make

business, requiring a lot of expert knowledge. Animal experiments taken in isolation can often be misleading. But they can also sound highly alarming to the layman, so alarming in fact that public opinion becomes difficult to resist, even if it is ill-informed. The authorities may be forced to act against their better judg-Something of the sort happened over cyclamate artificial sweeteners. The bulk of scientific opinion now regards the hurriedly imposed ban as

The traditional use of nitrites to preserve and colour meat is another sensitive issue at the moment. Nitrites can combine with substances naturally present in food to form potent cancer - producing chemicals called nitrosamines. To what extent this actually happens and whether it is of any significance is still unknown. The possible but unproven dangers of nitrites could easily be built up into a major scare. The temptation to keep back isolated awkward experimental results until the situation is clearer is obvious.

But it is a dangerous temptation to yield to. In the narrow sense the result of an isolated experiment may be a valuable warning. It is better to ban a few food additives unnecessarily than to delay the publication of experiments concerning a drug like Thalidomide.

In the wider sense it is contrary to the principles of a free society that any group of people, however expert, should deliberately withhold information in which others have a legitimate interest. Decisions should be arrived at by making as much information as possible available to as many people as possible.

And, as Dr Mellanby pointed out, muzzling government scientists may have exactly the opposite effect to that intended. Among their number are many of the best informed people in lively public concern. Public the country on environmental pressure for some kind of matters. They are the obvious people to reply to the prophets of environmental doom who who command such a following. partment. There is a natural tendency to play the cards as speak freely a minister might one day avoid having to explain why he was not taking precauthem, or in developing a new A more obtaint case or the it is not difficult to think or it is even possible to make why ne was not taking precautype of colour television tube same kind of censorship other examples of official reout a case for doing so. Evalutions to prevent the country of the right part, who competitors informed of your an article from a Government information which might prove food additive is a complicated the polar icecaps melted.

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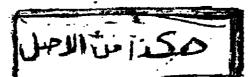
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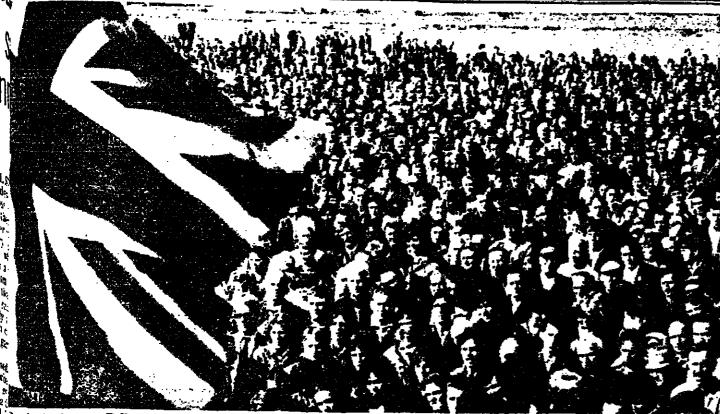
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TILY a week ago, at investigates the men and the quite unnecessary: a year ago, the Army, just to prove the Wolseley to a quiet spot guns behind the Protestant 'backlash'

box. It contained a get these weapons was a an army After that, put your dhand nine millimetre snall tobacconist's shop on the money on the Protestants for ning automatic pistol and Shankill. For two years, the the whole of Ireland." shop had had a new owner, : gun was unlicensed and himself a militant Protestant, less predictable than it might almost certainly the same most pistols carry their Until men connected with the seem, because the British so-called Shankill Road Defence Association burst in he had in Ulster other than the Army and it was the first pistol no idea that his shop was an

has so far focused on the frag- MP) and those over here who ant is far from a hooligal; mented and often amateur greying hair is neatly operations of the UVF—the ned; his clothes run to shadowy and illegal Ulster ut grey suits and sober Volunteer Force-and Belfast's He bought the gun be overt "defence associations"—
he said, "somebody has the Shankill's, with 20,000

But the best judgment we ers of the employment in small town in east Ulster and his friends—"white collar ve formed a group for this extremets," whose sudden up-ose: already they have surge in the past six weeks is n to earmark Republicans what Souh Antrim's MP, James icir locality for selective Molyneau (himself regarded as a far-right Orangeman), calls ter a week which has seen "a franklyterrifying force."

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"officer class" o make the UVF and similar oose Protestant groupings really dangerous. The Grant only talks & assassination that it is not provide the 1969. tion; but, given leaership, the UVF (as Belfast 199 showed)

would contemplate pogrom.
The best official assessment, that of British Arm Intelligence, goes even further. An exceptionally well-placed military source said last week:
"Within 72 hours the Prost the British Army, one testants could be orgaised;

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Whitehall agrees—which is Government does have sources and Stormont. One official said seems also to be a plentiful simply: "People like John supply of 38 and 45 revolvers Concern over the backlash Hume (the Uister civil-rights urge us to 'call the Orange bluff' are just irresponsible. They don't know what they are talking about." In his judgment, "the real question is what will spark it off. It could be a wrong political move. It could be another bad killing-someand six friends - be- can make is that the most seri- thing like the murder of those three Scottish soldiers."

How serious a force could Grant and his like take over? The Ulster Volunteer Force was banned in 1966 after two peculiarly random murders by its adherents in Belfast. Since then, it has inspired fear more by its secrecy than by any achievements.

There has been heavy recruitment in the last two months, but the hard-core is certainly no larger than the 5,000 "Ulster patriots" who pledged support for Ian Paisley's proposed Protestant militia in 1969. And of these only a few hundred at most are "gun-

The weakness of the UVF is that it has no organisation and little potential leadership. It is made up of individual cells-on average around six men; the biggest the Army has dis-covered, in a small town in east Ulster, has 51 men. A few of the cells have begun to combine. The talk of "private armies" around June seems to have been a reflection of this

development.
But in this amoebic organisation, no more than a dozen men have any leadership ability, one of those half-mad. Six of the dozen are in Belfast, mostly in the Shankill area: these six, in fact, were virtually the Army's only Protestant candidates for internment. The other six—scattered through little as yet for which they could be "lifted."

As one source put it: "They As one source put it: "They
to drinking together, but not
dilling together." (This may
be primistic: there are reports
of UVF drilling and targetshowing in the Derry area.)
Let month, for example, in
the elfast riots through the
week forlowing intermment. week following internment, there was certainly a fair amount of Protestant shooting. amount of Protestant shooting.
But on one incident—the
shooting of a Catholic housing estat from a Protestantrun wood rd in north Belfast
—was beyed doubt the work
of a co-ordiated UVF cell.

The only ther traceable involvement of he UVF in those
riots was acciental. A small
consignment olumns had been
landed at Carriffergus, a harbour on the east-past used for

bour on the eastmast used for Ulster gun tunnin since 1912. The consignment possibly sten guns—was boud for Dungannon, on the ouskirts of Belfast. But Protestan security is such that only the actual lorry-driver knew where the arms were to be hidden
Unfortunately, having

cached the weapins, he was coming across central Befast. presumably to repost, when he became involved in a riot and was shot dead by the Army. Nobody in the UVF can nov find the arms.

occasional small-boat consen-

point, smuggled a sizeable con-signment into Ulster in the boot of a car on the Liverpool-Belfast ferry.

But most of the illegal weapons come from inside Ulster. The rifles are mainly .303, many of them modified .22 barrels—these are weapons that B Specials were allowed to buy cheaply from Stormont in the 1960s. There

—again, standard issue with the defunct B Specials.

We were told, too, of a few people with Sterling sub-machine guns. The Army is apparently convinced that substantial numbers of grenades have also been stockpiled by the Protestants. The problem for the UVF,

as for most underground armies, is organisation. But in Uister a ready-made structure exists in the form of the Orange Order, with a disciplined hierarchy and a country-wide network of meeting places, the Orange lodges. Only three months ago, Capt Laurence "Willy" Orr, leader of the Unionists at Westminster and "Imperial Grand Master of the Grand Orange Council of the World "confided to a friend his fear that in every Orange lodge there was a group of "hotheads" capable of organising a sizeable force in their areas. (The old B-Specials' organisation is another obvious framework for action.)

If the Orange Order could provide the geographical structure and perhaps the NCO's. however, men like Grant would lead the backlash. Members of the prosperous middle class— business, professional and big farmers—they have resisted any involvement—political, re-ligious or financial—in the conflict until now.

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There is no sign, yet, of anything approaching a formal cohesive organisation among these middle-class extremists. Like the UVF, they appear to function on a strictly local basis—small groups of friends, neighbours or business associates. What little official intelligence exists suggests that intelligence exists suggests that they are concentrated in traditionally hard Protestant areas like Mid and South Antrim. Tyrone, and parts of County Down. Significantly, these are the areas where the Army has always suspected considerable stockpiles of illegal arms.

## The social inferiors

There is no evidence that the new extremists are any more politically orientated than the UVF: their meetings are not about overthrowing the Faulkner government; they would regard Paisley and Craig as socially inferior. If they have any philosophy, it is a simple desire to safeguard business interests.

One man who has attended several meetings of these new extremists—all in private homes, rarely more than 6-10 people present-told us that their constant theme is the fear that shops, factories, garages or businesses of the people there could be the next to be bombed or burnt out. The importance of this new

extremism is precisely these class and social undertones. Grant, for example, talked of the UVF with contempt and visible social hostility. Very few men like him were in the B-Specials; and Grant claimed! Arms supply, though, has that none of his immediate usually been smoother than associates had ever bothered occasional small-boat consinter they, not the British Army, are a frank threat to its own ments into Ulster's most pour who are the targets—such lar yachting resort. Strangful ready - made organisations This was one of the first Lough. This skulduggery; would rapidly follow their lead. questions I put to MacStiofáin:

The leadership of the IRA has always been hard to define. Joe Cahill, the ex-builder whom the popular press built up as 'Public Enemy No 1' never himself claimed to be more than acting chief in Belfast. The existence of two rival IRA wings-'Official' and 'Provisional'-plus a great amount of independence of local commanders make definition still harder. Two men in the Republic, however, claim to be overall commanders. They are Sean MacStiofain, head of the Provisionals' Army Council. and Cathal Goulding, chief of staff of the Officials. In interviews with PETER LENNON they reveal



also got eight years.

The raid was a larce. The men simply backed an old van Do you think Jack Lynch will attrition. Since internment, be forced to bring in intern-everything is fair game. Bement in the South? everything is fair game. Before internment our policy was

up to a window, cut it open, and helped themselves to the guns. The overloaded van was spotted waddling down a country road by a police patrol, a scrupulous Sergeant Halsey noting that the blacked out rear windows of the van "When you are dealing with men like Jack Lynch and his Government," MacStiofain said, "anything is possible.

"We will react very violently"

"Now, we are determined to

to internment in the South. hope to God that situation will never come about, but we are determined to resist if it does." Cathal Goulding said to me that this is just another

the final decisive phase of a campaign to establish a 32-

county Republic. Is it your policy to disrupt commercial life in the North? everything is fair game. Be-fore internment our policy was to hit selective targets and our

make everyone concerned pay dear and very dear for continued British presence. And it does not matter about many civilian casualties?

" I would not say it does not episode in a long drawn-out matter. We are quite coneffort to bring Socialism to live and genuinely upset by those who have been accident"I'm afraid that Cathal is ally killed or injured by the way off beam. We are now in IRA. But how many civilians matter. We are quite con-cerned and genuinely upset by those who have been accidenthave been killed by the British army in action? This is a war. There were also young girls

disfigured and scarred? "It is regrettable. "Our policy is a war of regrettable. But I also know





Provisional: Sean MacStiojain.

people who have been maimed and disfigured—young child-ren, babies, gassed by British troops. The whole thing is regrettable and we blame the British Government and the Unionist regime.

What attitude have you towards the Lynch-Heath talks? "Any agreement reached between them must be a compromise and would not be worth the paper it is written on. In any event in any genuine peace talks the IRA must be represented. If an agreement is reached without us the campaign will go on."

Have you been building up military supplies for some time? How large is your mem-bership? How much arms have you?

"I am not prepared to answer such questions. military commander in wartime would.

Have you visited the North since internment?
"Yes."

While you control police in the South do you control the day-to-day operations in Belfast and Derry

Operational policy is laid down for unit and area com-manders and they are responsible for carrying it out. As in every army the unit commanders must work out the details of the operation."

Do you decide that a certain building is going to be des-troyed—or do the men up North decide themselves which

building?

"Both. The unit and area commanders are given details of operational policy. Sometimes a specific target is indicated—but they have freedom of action within the framework of the original policy." of the original policy.

WHAT THEY WILL not do is join with the Officials. "They are Marxists," MacStiofáin said. We are very anti-Communist.

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## Now, a war of attrition

out rear windows of the van

were in contravention of the

Highway Code. The unarmed

police were astonished to find the van full of rifles.

Interviewed by the Empire

News after the sentence Mrs

Stephenson, a Cork girl, said:

to take care of my two baby

girls in the coming years. It was a harsh and bitter sen-tence. "It will," she said, "bring reprisals."

JOHN STEPHENSON, an ex-

RAF corporal, went into jail a

fervent enough—but possibly superficial—English admirer of

the Irish Republican move-

ment, and came out six years

later as Sean MacStiofáin, an

obsessed, stubborn, man who

had watched his children grow

up from a distance; had learned

fluent Irish in jail and steeped

himself in the patriotic myths

of a country that had some

unfinished business-Partition

He moved immediately to Ireland and joined up with Cathal Goulding who had also served most of his sentence

and had just been chosen Chief of Staff of the IRA.

From the beginning there

were differences of personality,

and ideology between them.

—stili to be resolved.

'I don't know how I am going

Goulding began to lead the movement away from Fenian traditions of violence and towards a more subtle Marxist strategy. MacStiofáin, a puritanical practising Catholic, a non-smoker and a non-drinker, clung to the old doctrine of re-uniting Ireland by the use of the gun. Today, after the division of the IRA into two factions, MacStiofáin works in Navan, Co. Kildare as head of the Provisional Army .council, and assumes responsibility for bombings and shoot

ings in the North.

The division between the "Red" and the "Green" IRA came into the open at the end of 1969, after the riots which brought the British Army into Ulster. The Provisionals claim was that the Official IRA had become too pacific to protect the people of Belfast from the fury of the Protestant mob.

Although the Officials still hold the policy of recognising, de facto, the separate govern-ment of Northern Ireland, the Provisionals' spoken aim is to topple Stormont.
What sort of man is Sean MacStiofáin?

Perhaps it is because to an Irish Catholic, a church is as natural a meeting place as a pub that MacStiofain waited for me one night last week outside Donnybrook Church. Then, we went to a garden flat down towards Ballsbridge.

MacStiofáin has a faintly self-conscious military bearing, stubby hair, slightly protruding eyes and a rabbity tight smile His manner is precise and firm: his replies considered and succinct. There is a latent tension in his manner and a clear suggestion in his replies of a closed-minded stubborness. He had to lock the door of the

room we were in, not to keep out the Irish Special Branch, but to keep out an over-eager three-year-old child. The first thing to remember about the IRA is that both sides refuse to accept total clandestinity. They consider themselves to be the legitimate guardians of a 32 county Republic, betrayed by the Treaty of 1921 which accepted partition.

Only Saor Eire, a group of about two dozen quasi-political usually been smoother than associates had ever bothered that. In the first plae, the protestants have, gally, enough arms to equip sizeable backlash. Where ecessary, supplies are said tohave come through the two prts, Carrickfergus and Larne—ith against the Catholics—and it is

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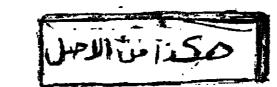
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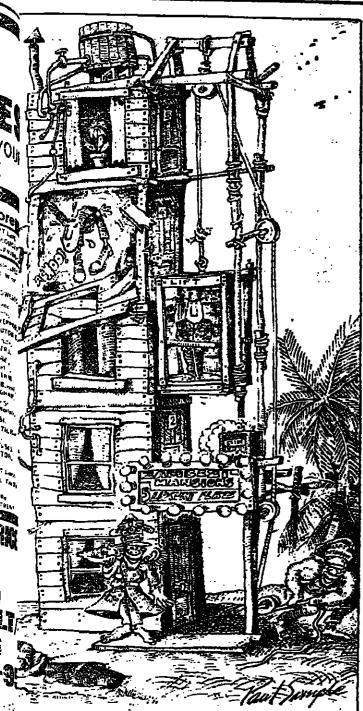
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## THE RAMSHACKLE DURABILITY OF THE IRA

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Mention any point of policy and we differ from them." The Provisionals go back to the obsessions and to tactics used during the British reign in Ireland at the turn of the cen-tury. The Gaelic Athletic Association instituted a boycott of foreign 'garrison games': that is rugby, soccer and cricket. To prove you were a real patriot you only played hurling and Gaelic football. The GAA ban which also forbade looking at foreign games was a patriotic anachronism which survived, with much ribald comment, until last

"The GAA abandoned nationalism when they abandoned the ban" said Mac-Stiofáin, Nationalism, of course, does not mean obedience to the Catholic hierarchy of Ireland: the Church refuses the sacra-ments to IRA men. "We are Irishmen first and Catholics after " said MacStiofáin.

But there is an obsession at primary school with reviving the Irish languit to the future. age, to give the cultural seal to Ireland's separateness. "If I had a free hand" said Mac-Stiofáin, "I would revive it within these years."

within three years." MacStiofáin is an illustration of a point made to me by the Londonderry civil rights leader, John Hume MP: that for many Irishmen, politics long remained frozen at the point of the abortive Rising in 1916, dominated by the legendary heroes who were executed "Nationalist politicians did not have to put forward any new ideas," he said. "They just had to reiterate the prin-ciples of the heroes and if you voted against them you voted against the patriot dead."

If there had been an en-lightened Government in the South it is possible that young men could have been weaned from the old violent traditions. But a Government which offered scant social services, a country which until well into the 50's let England take care of its employment problems (and its illegitimate baby problems) and sat soaking in the misty past—chose to nourish the deprived working class on heady heroic myths.

An important element in the formation of the IRA—still a working class and small farmer movement — was the street kind—and a revolutionary who

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gangs of their youth. It was has no time for politics is in the IRA, for example, who my opinion a madman." eliminated the Animal Gang in Although he came from a dragged out its leaders and shot them in the legs.

Another element is the chauvinistic culture of the Christian Brothers primary schools. Lessons were saturated in the myths of 1916: not only history lessons, but prose and poetry — and, of course, singing lessons. The teaching of Irish was a political gesture. This eventually bored the middle class but the workers, whose education often stopped at primary school level, applied

It was, in the end, Cathal Goulding, MacStiofáin's com-panion on the botched Essex arms raid who realised that crude nationalism was getting the IRA nowhere. A new approach had to be made: Goulding, in the early Sixties, began to lead the Army on a crusade that soon became ideologically unacceptable for many of his colleagues.

I ASKED GOULDING for his assessment of MacStiofáin.

"I believe that he is a very rigid kind of person, he is not a person who thinks a lot. A courageous person in a physical sense but at the same time not a person who has got an accu-rate feeling about the situation in Ireland. He was born and reared in England—I think his mother or grandmother was Irish—he is continually trying to prove that he is as much an Irishman as anyone else. He is a good Irish speaker.

"The thing I have against him is that he is a very narrow man and he is a man who won't accept or examine new ideas and in his rigidity he is con-vinced that there is only one solution to this problem and that is by physical force. He has no time for politics of any

Dublin of the late Thirties. The traditional Republican family Animals were hooligans who and has a violent history-at were occasionally employed by 15 he was involved in the raid politicians to break up rival on the Magazine Fort in the political meetings and used to Phoenix Park, and he has punish strikers. One night the served a total of 15 years in young IRA descended in force jail-Goulding decided that he on Corporation flats in Dublin, must stop his followers making " the fight for freedom become an end in fiself."

The IRA council called a Conference which dragged on. with monthly meetings, for nearly two years. Under his leadership, the IRA turned its efforts towards disputes over fisheries, problems of land, trade • union disputes, and housing problems. With 10,000 homeless in Dublin they were working on fertile ground.

"We are not opposed to violence," Goulding told me. "We believe that the violence of exploitation and of imperialism can only be countered by the violence of republican and radical elements in Ireland. Our position is that we look on violence as only a tactic, the same as political participation or civil rights agitation, etc.

We were active against the British army and we have shot British soldiers, but it was retaliation because of their attitude to people during raids

## Splitting the Unionists

"Our attitude is that the first. problem is to organise the people in civil agitation, whether concerning housing or civil rights or issues like that:
Our job then is to defend these people. Our philosophy is that physical force has its greatest justification when it is used in defence of people. It should be the last phase of a revolution.

But the Provisional use of force seems to be a guiding principle, in that they believe in it more than anything else. "People join expecting to do

all the romantic things like being out in the mountains with guns or taking military action against the Free State or the Stormont regime. Some of thes are now members of Saor Eire. Some of them are socialists, but they don't seem to have studied Socialism and they think they can impose Socialism out of the barrel of to have studied Socialism and they think they can impose Socialism out of the barrel of a gun, but they can't do that. They have got into a circle in which their activities are conwhich their activities are conwhich their activities are con-centrated on collecting funds who are fighting. Although so when they rob a bank to broad policy might be laid down in Navan, a local commander to rob another bank and they are pretty well bogged down in that since they need money to stay on the run."

(Saor Eire's most dramatic exploit was when attired in semi-military uniform six masked men held up the entire village of Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow in February last year. Two months later, they held up the Royal Bank, Arran Quay, Dublin getting £3,270 but this time a Garda was shot dead trying to prevent their escape; the policeman's death caused a wave of revulsion, and only in recent weeks has Saor Eire been back at work on banks.]

"From the point of view of leadership" Goulding went on, "the Provisionals and ourselves will never get together. But there has been co-operation among what you might call the grass roots of the organisation. Derry and Belfast—in the

Ardoyne area for example.

the violence in the North in '69," said Goulding. Before that happened, his own policy was to work with the non-violent Civil Rights movement.

"What we wanted from the Civil Rights movement was certain reforms which would allow us the manoeuvrability that we needed to be able to operate in a political sense.

"A political organisation is no good unless it can move openly. Catholics in the North were completely demoralised because of the repressive laws which were aimed directly at them, and we needed to give them some spirit of resistance. We also wanted to split the Unionist party. We believed that if the civil rights move-ment had simple reform objectives that a certain number of Protestants in the North who wanted the regime to look more respectable would support civil rights in housing, jobs and voting, etc. But we also knew that there was the element which would say 'Not an inch.

"Once the Unionist party split, if we could have maintained the civil rights movement along reformist lines we could have split the Unionist party even further. But then we had a split in our Republican movement: the Provos felt

it was time for armed struggle. "The Provos believe that the abolition of the border is an important factor in national liberation. But we believe that if the border is abolished and there is an extension of the same kind of system that exists in the South, it would retard the fight for national liberation. It would be handing over the country as a complete entity to neo-colonialism because people like Lynch and Faulkner are basically capitalist.

"Our hope is to eventually win or neutralise the Protestant workers. The middle class are emancipated, they can send their children to good schools, they can get good jobs for the children because of their business. ness or political connections. Middle class Catholics are the same in the North. The Protestants may get a little more consideration from Govern-ment interests but these differences are marginal."

Both Goulding and MacStiofáin emphasised to me that few fighters are sent up from the South. With their easily recognisable accents and lack of intimate knowledge of the terrain, they would be a liability. This is the funda-mental difference between the IRA campaign of the Fifties, of an intolerable social climate like Billy Kelly in Belfast would have almost total freedom of action. The Provisionals seem to have become more sophisticated in their approach (it is likely that one of their hand-books is "Revolt" by Menahem Begin leader of Herot, the Israeli Right-wing group). They snipe from comparative safety and none of their bombers has been caught in the act

In trying to assess the actual force of the "IRA" in the North it is more realistic to take the Republican movement as a whole. What Stormont and the army is contending with is a semi-coherent, volatile, improvising pepular movement made up of parts

ranging from outraged house-wives and civil righters, to urban guerrillas.

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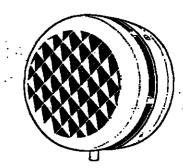
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## The hotelier

A man in his middle sixties, who left the village as a young man to learn his profession in many different towns and resorts, and returned in 1946 to buy his own hotel. A large, impressive figure, he is simultaneously sad and realistic about tourism in Switzerland today.

Swiss tourism has changed a lot in recent years. Once upon a time a visitor was welcomed, given a comfortable bed and good food, shown the mountains and so the state of the s tains, and generally made to feel at home. In return for his pleasure he would give money. Nowadays I'm afraid you get what you pay for—certainly no more, and occasionally less. But then what hasn't changed in the

The villages are half empty now, because the young people have left for the towns. I was brought up to milk and tend the cows, but my grandchildren are terrified of them. Of course there are far fewer beasts today, anyway. That's why there are so many more avalanches incidentally. In the old days, the animals cropped the grass in the summer and made little marks in the ground with their hooves, so that when the snow came, it settled firmly on the steepest slopes. Now the grass is long and uncropped, so that when the first snow comes, it lies on top of the grass and bends it down flat. Then one day, whoosh, the whole lot slides

straight down the mountain.
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they're proud, and they're com-placent. They think they can go on living on the old clienteic their fathers built up. And yet their hotels are often half empty.

## Ski school director

Age 42, he belongs to one of the village's most influential families. Married with two small children. Has been a ski instruc-tor all his life. Is a carpenter during the summer during the summer.

My job is one big juggling act, especially at Easter and Christmas. We do our best to ensure people are in the right class, but we still get complaints.

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Particularly a bout auxiliary teachers. A lot of them are students who want to earn a few francs during the vacation and get in some free ski-ing. Either they show off in front of the girls in their class or go too feet in their class, or go too fast . . . there's always something.

You see, it isn't just a question of

being able to ski well. You've

got to be aware of the material

you're dealing with, and allow for

differences - the French for

instance are nervous and bolshie,

the English brave and easy

And after all what does it matter if someone can't keep his

on holiday, not in a classroom. That's why we in Switzerland like

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## Ski lift director

In his late thirties. Born locally, he showed early promise and went to university where he took a degree in engineering. Also owns a restaurant that serves the best fondue in the region.

Few people realise we're not only responsible for getting people up, but also for getting them down. That means knowing about electricity, mechanics, snow and weather conditions, and a good helping of psychology. If there has been a lot of snow, I have to decide which runs to open and which to close, where there is danger of avalanches and how to blow them up. If there is very little snow, I have to make sure things like rocks and hollows just off the piste are well marked. Extraordinary thing is, however clearly you mark a piste closed, there are always people who think they know better. The

trouble and hurts himself and we're expected to get him down.

Another thing . . . can you imagine trying to train 250 men, who have spent most of their lives looking after cows, what to do if someone falls off a drag lift or if the machine seizes up

in freezing conditions. I'm always being told my ski lift people are surly. The fact is they all suffer from a vast inferiority complex.

The doctor

As for breakages, peop try to tell you it's all the of the ski lifts and ski-cold bones first thing morning. Rubbish! remember the last time breakage before noon. the majority of accident when people are tired. them aren't fit enough should stop for half an h they must use those aboun

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### Tourism direct Age 45. A man who sp life trying to keep c

happy. Ski-ing has of course been one of the main tions in the Valais since the war, but it is only a tively recently we have I realise the enormous pos we have to offer, and to them. So as well as run resort today, we spend our time wondering justice going to cope in the we're going to cope in th How are we going to modate them all? How going to pay for new a What are we going to

A local figure about whom the traffic problem? almost every visitor has a story, And perhaps most almost every visitor has a story, first or second hand. A big flamboyant Swiss German of about 50, he has a faintly disreputable air about him, with his brusque manner, his white coat over his roll-neck pullover, the traffic problem? And perhaps most impaid, how can we possibly on the tourist boom, with the same time losing out the value.

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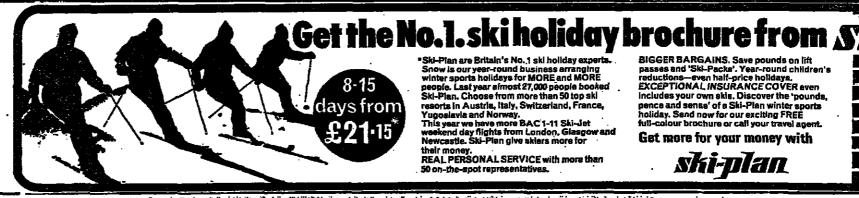
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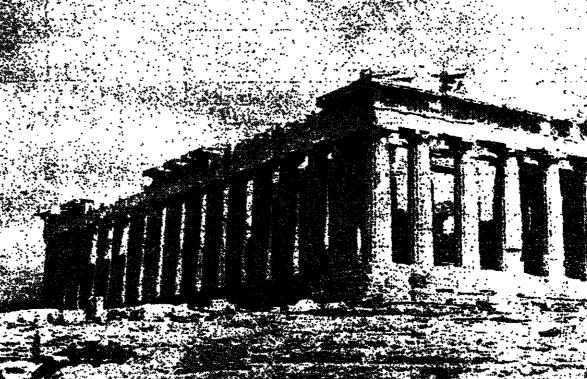
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Monday

We are up at 7 o'clock to be at the ski-hire shop as soon as it free quarter bottle opens at 8. The local rep is there to meet us. Most of the skis are fitted with cable bindings. I ask here to the soporific bindings which are more reliable to the soporific bindings which are more reliable and easier to put on. They are oreks.

aren in where we land at unable to provide any, so we go to another shop where I am immediately equipped with a magnificent pair of Kneissl skis with a combination of Marker with a combination of Marker and Geze heel bindings. The Lore we retrieve our magnineers with a combination of Marker with a combination of Marker to and Geze heel bindings. (Later in the week I have cause to be thankful for these bindings when my skis and I part comwhen my skis and I part com- Lots of linked turns and fast

days unlimited use of all ski lifts ski in order to be placed in the Germans, three Dutchmen and three Englishmen,

The sorting out process has taken one hour and for the rest of the morning our instructor, whose name is Tomas, works us as hard as a drill sergeant. We sweat away under a bright sun, each in turn trying to emulate the effortless style and control of Tomas, then side-stepping back up the slope in the old ski-class shuffle to repeat the exercise again and again.

At 12 the church bell rings and it's all over for the morning. This afternoon, says Tomas, we meet at the middle station of the chairlift at 2 o'clock. And don't be late. Tomas, we discover, has a thing about punctuality. This afternoon we really ski.



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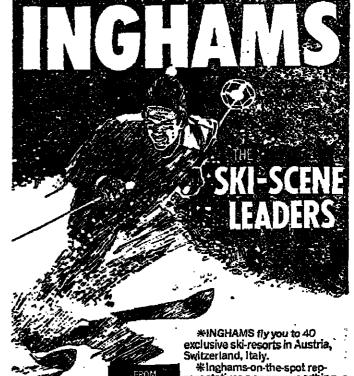
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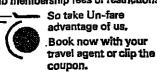
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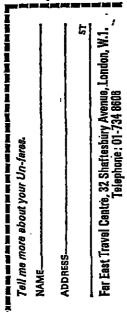
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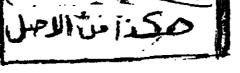
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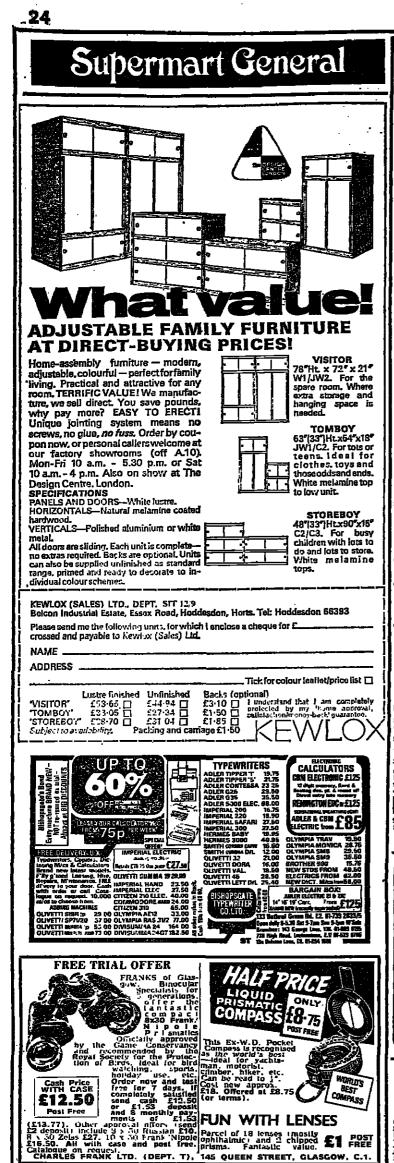
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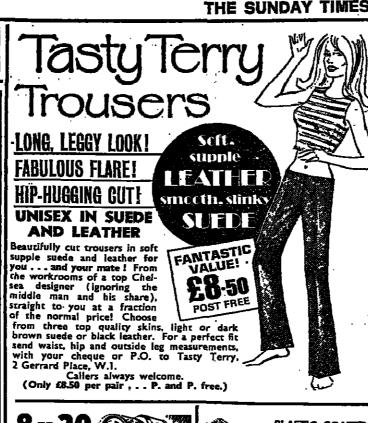
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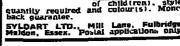


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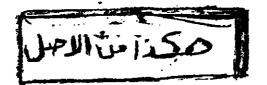


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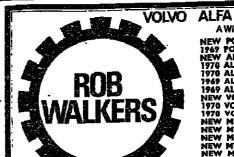
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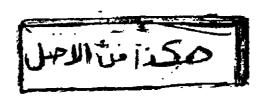
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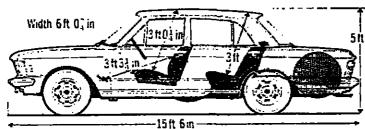
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## A British eclipse

THE UNITED States dominated the triagular swimming international against the Soviet Union and Britian in Minsk which ended yesterday.

The Americans scored 432 points. The Russians were second with 205 and Britain a poor third with 141.

America's Ann Simmons broke the women's 800 metres free-style world record as she became the first woman to swim the dis-tance in under nine minutes.

Miss Simmons clocked 8 minutes 59.4 seconds and her time eclipsed the previous world mark of 9 minutes 2.45 seconds by Australia's Karen Moras. She easily beat her team-mate 13-year-old Cathy Calhoun, who finished in second place in the race with 9 min 16.95 sec. Miss Calboun had an American record for the event of 9 min 9.6 sec

awaiting ratification. Mark Spitz, one of America's most regular record-breakers won the day's opening event as he took the 100 metres butterfly in 55.93 seconds.

Spitz's time was not up to his world record of 55.01 seconds. Spitz was the sensation of Friday's spitz was the sensation of Friday's session when he set a world record 1 minute 52.5 seconds in the 200 metres freestyle, pacing the men's team to a world mark of 7min 43.33sec.

In the womens 4 × 108 metres

medley relay the four Americans -Susie Atwood, Claudia Clevenger, Ellie Daniel and Linda Johnson—broke their own world record. They won in 4min 27.33 sec to crack their old time by a tenth of a second.

Royal High School FP 3 pts

SELDOM can Royal High School FP have tasted defeat quite so bitterly. They were outplayed and completely routed at Jock's Lodge yesterday by their traditional rivals. Heriot's FP.

their traditional rivals, heriots Fr, whose forward organisation totally destroyed a completely clueless home pack and whose backs, an exciting combination of pace and skill, overwhelmed a woefully weak deference.

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Determined spoiling by the High School forwards kept a dangerous Heriot's side at bay for the first few minutes and during that time Laidlaw went very close with a penalty attempt from the touchline. It was not long, though, before Heriot's went ahead as they had promised. In the seventh minute, a poor clearance from Lauric fell to Hogarth. Poor defence let the winger away and he fed McLeod, who easily scored under the post. Irvine, who had looked the part at full-back after a shaky start, had no difficulty in converting.

All the class was on Heriot's side. The High School back division, always the key to their successes, was completely shaded by Heriot's threequarter line which will compare favourably with any in Scotland this season. The class of that attack was underlined by a splendid try in the 15th minute when a perfectly-timed pass from Dall sent Craig streaking away.

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Heriot scoring riot

Britain's swimmers rarely had a look in, although Ray Terrell took third place in the 1,500 metres freestyle. Terrell came well behind the American pair, Mik Burton and Rick Dollela who were first and second respectively, but he

second respectively, but he finished in 17 minutes 14.49 seconds to pip Russia's Igor Lisetski for the third position. 1900 Metras Freestria: 1. J. Holden-elch (USA), Imin 55.88sec: 2. V. Buro USSRI, 1:58.34; 5. L. llytchev (USSRI, :59.66; 4. C. Hall (USA), 2:00.51; i. R. Terrell (Britzin), 2:00.56; 6. M. Isilev (Britan), 2:05.74, 1.500 Metras Freestyle: 1. M. Burton USA), 10min 55.33-6c; 2. R. Coletta USA; 10-51.41; 3. R. Terrell (Britain), 7:14.59; 4. Liseisky (USSRI, 7:14.59; 5. M. Bonny (Britain), 7:55.98; 6. A. Bunayov (USSRI), 8:03.99;

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Herriott's FP ..... 53 pts

very soon afterwards with a penalty from in front of the posts but Laidlaw swiftly countered with a better kick when Heriot's forwards

were penalised near their 10-yard

line.
After Borthwick had been stopped

After Borthwick had been stopped on the line by Penman, a spirited High School counter-attack, featuring Currie, Forgan and Laurie, petered out only when Laidlaw was wide with a penalty.

Five minutes before half-time, Heriot's superiority was fully underlined when Craig's acceleration swept him free of the School cover and to the corner for a try.

Borthwick added two more tries in the opening minutes of the second half, both in the corner and too far out for Irrine to convert. Myddleton scored another shortly after taking advantage of ragged High School possession on their own line.

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misery was complete, when their defence crumbled and Craig, Irvine, Harry Burnett and Borthwick added tries in the last quarter of an hour with Irvine converting

Royal High School FP. H. H. Penman; S. Bruce, S. Baird, B. Laidiaw, D. Fielt, W. J. Laurie, H. Johnston: D. Currie, S. M. Paul, G. R. A. Livingatone, A. D. Forgan, J. Inch, D. McDonald, I. Lothian, C. I. Bryden,

ROBIN MARLAR, amazed by the response to his recent piece on coaching, asks organisers to step forward Taverners have money

Ian Carmichael: cash available. their best when "priming the pump."

THE LORD'S TAVERNERS, like Lancashire, have had a riproaring one-day season. They have played nine matches and this year the proceeds have passed the £10,000 mark. It's a wonderful achievement, all the more so because it is sustained year after year. The result of hard work.

The main problem for the Taverners is rather different to that of hard-up county clubs—it's a question of spending money rather than earning it. Traditionally, the Taverners have handed over the proceeds of their money-raising efforts to the National Playing Fields Association. Count-less projects have benefited.

They help clubs with kit and equipment for grounds and pavi-lions. In the words of their 12th man Prince Philip, they are at to spend on cricket

One of the key workers on the cricket side is Alan Curtis. He is a keen Surrey supporter and a classic pantomime villain, and on Friday I tracked him down at the Oval. "Hurrah, Majid's out!" were the first words to come crackling down the line.

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"No, I can't tell you exactly how much the Taverners' contribute to cricket, but it is about £25,000 a year recently. This autumn we are looking at our whole policy of grants. What we would like to do is to organise something for young people—something that can be clearly identified with the Taverners. That's what cricket for boys is That's what cricket for boys is all about—identification with the great players."

Ian Carmichael, the Taverners' chairman, holds similar views. The great thing is being

able to promote occasions on which cricket can happen. Mind you, we can't spend all our money on it, but we certainly can make more available for boys cricket matches. For what age group? I think they should be encouraged as early as possible."

The problem is finding worthwhile projects. One thing the Taverners cannot do is cope with a lot of administration. The NPFA have passed money to the English Schools' Cricket Associa-tion, and will doubtless continue to do so. Next season the ESCA, whose chairman is Hubert Doggart, are promoting a new youth competition. They will rely on

devoted schoolmasters for their

tion at all to bring together cricket clubs and schoolboys. Certain far-sighted clubs-Pres-ton Nomads is one local to me in Sussex — promote boys' matches in the summer holidays within the 12-to-18 age group.

Much of the discussion has been prompted by the recent Sunday Times article on coaching,

organisation in the regions.

As yet there is no organisa-

If a network of volunteers could be recruited, projects could be organised on a national basis—perhaps with the support of county cricket associations, and with financial help from the Taverners. A one-day tournament featuring Taverners and selected here would be a fitting climat. boys would be a fitting climax.

Ed Stewart: atmosphere

pared to encourage the activities of **a cadre** of effective organisers. Those interested should write either to the Taverners or to me. Ultimately, the future of the

game depends on young players. Much of the credit for concentrating on a new initiative belongs to Ed Stewart, the "Junior Choice" DJ on BBC radio, who is as keen on cricket as he is on

"If you can encourage boys "If you can encourage boys to play cricket in the right atmosphere so that they can develop their own personalities. I'm sure you would find plenty of interest," he says. I believed him when he said this to me 10 weeks ago, and because of the response to our article I am even more convinced of it now. even more convinced of it now and this newspaper would be pre-

## Desperate Surrey lose fast-scoring batsmen in chase for points to clinch title

IT MAY BE tough at the top, but it seems to be tougher still if you are second and needing just a few points to leap into the lead. Against Hampshire, Surrey won the toss at Southampton westerday for the fourth successive time, but they lost a precious hour's play and had to give up all hope of taking the six points they need from their first innings when two wickets went down quickly just before tea. Surrey were then 196 for three off 65 overs.

The storm which lashed what used to be called the Gateway to Empire flooded parts of the County Ground earlier in the morning. Hampshire not being one of the richest of clubs, have no cunning mechanical method of sucking up standing water, and

Kodes at

the grass

by Rex Bellamy

FOR the first time since 1926, when the famous Four Muskeleers were translating tennis into French, two Europeans met in the semi-finals of the men's singles in the game's richest tournament, the United States Championships at Forest Hills. Tom Okker of the Netherlands played the Wimbledon runner-up, Stan Smith, "the Leaning Tower of Passadena," and Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia met the 1968 champion, Arthur Ashe.

1968 champion, Arthur Ashe.
The unseeded Kodes, a man they said could not play on grass, is the first Czech to reach the last four since Jaroslav Drobny in 1948, Kodes has been French champion for the past two years which

the first Czech to reach une least four since Jaroslav Drobny in 1948. Kodes has been French champion for the past two years, which makes him world champion on clay. Now he has suddenly flowered as a potential champion on grass. There are three reasons for this. The first is that he put in a lot of practice before the tournament began. Second, two former Wimbledon champions, Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, convinced him that he had the shots to do well on grass and lacked only the confidence. Third, he discovered the importance of getting his first volley into court instead of going for a quick kill. As a result, Kodes has lost only three sets in five matches up to the semi-final.

The Wimbledon champion, John Newcombe, was the first victim of the hard little man from Prague, who still considers that playing on grass is rather a joke—and not a very good one.

But even Kodes has not been the star of the show. That role went, until yesterday, to a 18-year-old girl from Florida called Chris Evert who swiftly earned herself such graphic nicknames as "the ice dolly," "The Comeback Kid," and "The Cinderella in Sneakers".

In successive matches Miss Evert —like Kodes, unseeded—beat such fine players as Mary Ann Eisel (who had six match points), Francoise Durr and Lesley Hunt. All three won the first set. But Miss Evert drained their resistance with the remorseless pounding of her ground strokes (two-fisted on the back-hand), and her demoralising use of the drop shot and lob.

Says Rosemary Casals: "She's very consistent off the ground she

roots

with the ground hard-baked the ground staff hurt their hands and bent their forks in an attempt to get the water away. The pitch of course was perfect—safe under its covers.

Cottam began to bowl at Edrich and Stewart, and for several overs the batsmen were circumspection itself, with Castell swinging the ball in an atmosphere still heavy with moisture.

Cottam delivered a bouncer which leapt off the pitch like a ping-pong ball, and there were occasional signs that this was a pitch with more pace than is usual at the Oval. Both players made strokes behind the wicket, Edrich glancing and Stewart cutting and running the ball down to third-man, and the score accelerated to two an over.

Neither batsmen looked in any trouble against the second-string Hants bowlers, Sainsbury with his left-arm and Jesty at medium pace, though Sainsbury was clever

pace, though Sainsbury was clever enough to avoid being driven.

After lunch Stewart created gaps on either side of coverpoint against Sainsbury, by some glorious footwork and by dropping his wrists to steer the ball wide of the fielder.

He caught up Edrich, who had been faster during the morning, the century partnership coming off the first ball of the 39th over. Then Stewart was stumped yards

Then Stewart was stumped yards down the wicket, and we had the stimulating sight of Roope establishing himself as the day's driver. Opinions vary on this Surrey all-rounder, but on this showing his form of the second half of the season makes him

one for England to watch; he was certainly an agreeable sight as he stood back and hit the ball straight and wide of mid-off. straight and wide of mid-off.
Castell was the principal
sufferer, but he took Roope's
wicket when the batsman skied,
and then Younis, also driving,
was magnificently caught by
Gilliat diving to his right at
cover-point.

cover-point.
The loss of these two strikers together found Surrey in a sad state, their manager, Arthur McIntyre, raising his eyebrows in typical and expressive fashion. They may get five batting points,

but what happens if it rains . . ? Hants, who have been playing better cricket recently lack an opening bowling partnership to follow the Newman-Kennedy and Shackleton - Cannings tradition. There is much regret that

"Butch" White has been forced to retire with knee trouble. What a wholehearted sweat-and-guts bowler he has been for his county! Derek Shackleton tells this story of him:

Shackleton needed four wickets for 2,500 on a slow pitch at Bristol. White tried all he knew Bristoi. White tried all he knew all day and got nothing, while Shackleton in his own economical way picked up his four. "You could get wickets with bus tickets," the infuriated fast howler called over to his colleague, adding: "I'm walking back to the hotel."

and Shackleton passed him and offered him a lift, which "Butch" declined. It took a whole pint at the hotel to get him back to his normal good humour.

## And he did. It was a long way,

THERE HAVE been many greater St Leger winners than Mrs John Rogerson's Athens Wood; few his superior in courage and consistency of form. Beautifully ridden by Piggott, he led from start to finish yesterday, showing superb courage in the final furlong to hold his old rival Homeric at bay by a length, with Falkland only

a head away third.

Not even his warmest admirers could claim that Athens Wood was the pick of the field on looks, and in that respect he was cer-tainly inferior to Valdrague the hope of France and Alderney. I remember in the spring I suggested to Mr Rogerson that his wife's horse might possibly be up to classic standard; "I am afraid he is really only a handi-

capper," he replied.

It was Piggott's sixth St Leger success. He thus equalled the great Fred Archer's record. It was Piggott's arst classic success this year and his 18th in all.

The early leaders were Athens Wood and Alderney, with Falkland and Valdrague not far behind. Alderney stuck like a leech to Athens Wood and the two were almost level on the turn straight though, Alderney had had enough and a great cheer went up as Athens Wood drew

serious weakness in a race horse in that he is distinctly slow, could make no headway at all, but Homeric, who beat Athens Wood at Lingfield in the spring, was poised to challenge, and

but Piggott and Athens still had a bit in reserve. Athens Wood had a neck to spare as the Like many other good winners,

Athens Wood is sired by a horse who is now in Japan. His sire who is now in Japan. His sire Celtic Ash was sent there in 1970. Celtic Ash in fact had been given plenty of chances, but his record here before Athens Wood had been terribly disappointing.

It was a genuinely popular victory as Mr and Mrs Rogerson

best wins previously have been the Cheltenham Gold Cup with Pas Seul and the champion hurdle with Salmon Spray. It was a first classic success for Tom Jones, whose seemingly.

Piggott hits six

lighthearted approach sometimes

obscures the fact that he is a brilliant stable man whose horses are nearly always turned out to perfection. Piggott rode one of his finest races, but generously he observed afterwards: "It was nothing to do with me; the little horse did it all." Athens Wood is likely to run again this season.

Crowned Prince won the Cham-pagne Stakes quite comfortably, but the fact remains that many shrewd and experienced racegoers are reluctant to believe that he will ever be in the same league as the great American-bred horses such as Nijinsky, Mill Reef and

He is exceptionally handsome and he certainly possesses terrific speed which enabled him to crush two nice staying two-year-olds, Shady Fellow and Pentland Firth, that tried to take him on from

the start. One's imagination does not need to be stretched to unhealthy lengths to visualise him making mincemeat of his rivals on New-

market Heath. Rheingold, who came with a late run to finish second to him last Wednesday, appeared to be ridden with the objective of securing a place at all costs, and in fact he is probably inferior to both Shady Fellow and Pentland Firth.

All the same, it was slightly disturbing to see Crowned Prince in blinkers on his second appearance, and suggestions that many of the best American-bred horses wear them seemed to overlook that Mill Reef has no need of them, nor had Sir Ivor and

Furthermore, though Piggott gave Crowned Prince an easy race and did not bother to push him out at the finish, a niggling doubt remains as to whether in fact Crowned Prince had much left in his locker had anything been required. His next appearance will be awaited with the utmost

ON THE final day of the Don-caster St Leger Yearling Sales Len Marginson, who has horses with Mick Easterby at Flaxton, bid top price of 5,700 guineas for a Runny-mede filly out of Clouded Lamp. After yesterday's proceedings the grey filly was re-sold privately to bloodstock agent John Bartholomew on behalf of a Chinese owner who has horses with Dartford trainer Peter Supple. Mrs Rosemary Lomax, who was under-bidder for the Runnymede filly, went to 2200 guineas for a Compensation filly from the Sailing Light mare, Sailing Dart.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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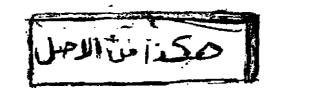
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PAT JENNINGS, the Tottenham PAT JENNINGS, the Tottenham Hotspur goalkeeper will be unable to play for Northern Ireland against Russia in their September 22 European Nations Cup-tic in Moscow. His club yesterday refused his release because of a match with Torina. "It was a step we had to take reluctantly," said Spurs manager Bill Nicholson, Jennings' Saloon cars over 1.000cc 1. G. Narshall (Vaprhall Incom) 151.b. 2. M. Birnano (Ford Muslang) 15.15.2. 3. J. Buncombe (Auslin Copper S) 15:27.6. Faitest lap: Buncombe, 1 min. (83,40 mph) (new class lap rocord).

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At the finish of the 15 laps Edwards had only half a car length lead over Croker who, like the winner was driving a Lola. Both drivers recorded the same time of 13min 14sec as well as the fastest lap 51.5 sec (96.60 mph) to set up a new class lap record.

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GUY EDWARDS had a narrow win over Terry Croker after a great duel for GT cars over 1000cc in the Formula Three meeting organised by the British Automobile Racing Club at Crystal Palace yesterday.



Mike Freary, the former UK 10,000 metres record-holder, led Bolton United Harriers to their fourth victory in five years at the Hollingworth Lake 4 x 4 miles relay at Rochdale yesterday.

Bolton, who were without Ron
Hill, easily retained their reputation as the North's relay champions.
On the first stage they finished
second, then Freary took over and
at the end of the lap was 400
yards clear. He returned 20 min
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O.H.) 20:35. 3. C. Robinson (Rochdaie) 20:49. lay at Rochdale yesterday.

Supersufe Wolf tools can help red

place will be taken by Newcastle United's Ian McFall, with Roddy McKenzie (Airdrie) as substitute. The Northern Ireland selectors and player-manager Terry Neill await the outcome of tomorrow's F.A. Disciplinary Committee hearing, at which George Best (Manchester United) will make an appearance, before choosing their sound

# strokes (two-nsted on the dack-hand), and her demoralising use of the drop shot and lob. Says Rosemary Casals: "She's very consistent off the ground, she concentrates very well, she's young, she's eager, she's determined to play well and, at the moment, it's all new to her." For much of the tournament the poker-faced Miss Evert, a slim little thing whose timing achieves a power that seems beyond her strength, played like a computer. But on Friday, when she was beaten 63, 6-2 by Billie-Jean King, we saw that the computer had a heart. Miss Evert was inhibited and erratic, displayed obvious signs of despair and was firmly subdued by a player who set out to play her ATHLETICS

AN ILL-WIND blew little good to some of Br.tain's athletes, already wearied by a tiring season, at yesterday's Welsh Games in Cardiff. It gusted Anita Neil to a 100 metres win in 11.4 seconds, a time inside the Olympic qualifying standard, but not valid because of its assisting strength, and it held back the fragile-looking Rita Ridley from a UK mile record. UK mile record.

Like a finger laid on a gramophone record, the mile pace was distorted every time the runners hit the back straight as the wind blew hard at them.

Rita's record hopes blown away

by Cliff Temple Mrs Ridley, seeking to end a spell of competitive ill-luck with a fast mile time, won in amin. 39.5sec. just two-and-a-haff seconds outside the UK record held by Anne Smith

usual aggressive game.

"Billie-Jean moved me around more than any of my previous matches," said Miss Evert. "The railies were over more quickly, but I was running more. I've played well, had a lot of fun, and I hate to see it end, but in a way I'm looking forward to going back to school."

She had won 46 consecutive matches before losing before an excited crowd of 13,647—a record

outside the UK record held by Anne Smith.

Taking the lead, after 660 yards as her rivals wilded, she had to make her own pace in the closing stages: not easy in front of the Maindy stand barely sprinkled with speciators at a meeting which has seen more glorious days than yesterday.

Kip Keino and Herb Elliott have run at the Welsh Games in the past but Cardiff City were playing at home, yesterday, said the locals with a shrug.

Certainly the hangovers from the

Certainly the hangovers from the euphoria of Friday night's flood-lit extravazanza at Crystal Palace could hardly be blamed, though some distinguished athletes over came bleary eyes and aching heads to make the journey to Wales. What awaited them was disappointing: sometimes just three competitors in this event, or two in that.

Poor David Lease, the Welsh pole vault record holder, suffered. This year he has trotted round the country seeking competition, with all the attendant problems of travelling with 14ft-long poles. Frequently he has withdrawn at different venues in protest against Certainly the hangovers from the

for this particular day of the tournament.

tournament.

Miss Evert certainly pulls them in. She has captured the imagination of the public. In the years to come, she and Evonne Goolagong, the new champion of France and Wimbledon, seem destined for a series of mighty battles. But at Forest Hills we are left today with Mrs King and Miss Casals in the first all-American women's singles final since 1958

Chris Evert, Computer Kid of tennis at 16 . . . but as Billie-Jean

King showed, and as the unusual right-toe-in stance of our

picture shows, even computers have weaknesses

sub-standard landing facilities for vaulting can be a hazardous, bone-breaking pastime.

But yesterday, in his home town of Cardiff, be knew he would have a safe, soft air bed, suitable for the toughest landing. But, alas, it transpired, no opponents.

In his lonely competition he cleared his opening height of 13th 9in, failed three times at 14ft 3in, well below his Weish record, then continued vaulting as a demonstration, but abandoned his afternoon's sport after reshaping several cross bars with the weight of his failing body.

body.

Brian Green, the AAA's 100 metres champion from Liverpool, is one of the few who can find a true appetite for track rucing at this late stage of the season. this late stage of the season.

Having won the 200 metres invitation race at Crystal Palace on Friday, he used yesterday's wind to advantage, winning the open 100 metres in a swift 10.5 seconds; even the best British conditions don't allow times much faster, but today Green files to Germany with European champion David Jenkins, in search of more suitable conditions for establishing Olympic qualifying sprint times.

Bedford tries mile next David Bedford, who on Friday broke the UK 3,000 metres alorphechase record, runs in the Drybrough Mile at Meddow-bank, Edinburgh, now Saturday.

for home. Halfway up clear. Valdrague, who has rather a

Falkland was going well, too. Homeric delivered a challenge both resolute and perfectly timed,

winning post was reached.

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# Ord day out nags back ra memories

Henry Longhurst

up match against on Thursday and Saturday at the ountry Club at St. American friends be correctly pro-· French manner, and which, in case es, below Chicago.

y is as rusty as e I looked it up, is i in the centre of I me it is a great but that will be ' to our man Neil ill not fly, not afeared to, but ets him. The host has an immense e of up to 7,200 Trent Jones creaalmost certainly eens, though this architect always his greens are no lot of others he ncluding, I need the Old Course at

is to be hot and British team are ed with salt pills aphernalia, but I to tell you more l hope, next week e feel somewhat oth to admit that Cup match I saw he hen three of us, that time in the a, having climbed

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very correct and scientific.

t was made about the late ewis, world welterweight 1915 to 1919. But it could

apply to Ken Buchanan, of the world lightweight sected to defend his cham-

essfully against Ismael nama in New York to-

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first pair of boxing gloves came somthing of a misan-

ther children ganged up as an amateur boxer, and e years as a professional,

rly all his wins through based on a trombone-like

only occasional following

a talented novice in what e always regarded as the

f boxing. The young Scot imited in his strategy and found him out in January.

mittedly zestless, he lost a unds decision to Miguel

out of college at about four in the morning, set off in a Riley 9 and five hours later arrived at Moortown, Leeds.

Moortown, Leeds.

All the giants of the day were there—Hagen and Sarazen, Duncan and my boyhood hero, Abe Mitchell, Compston, Charles and Ernest Whitcombe and an already publicised newcomer, T. H. Cotton. As it turned out, we had eyes for only one man, tall, slim and very good-looking, called Horton Smith. He had the most beautiful rhythmical swing you beautiful rhythmical swing you ever saw and on the greens the touch of a violinist.

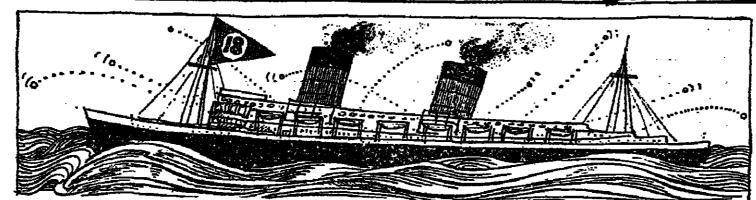
touch of a violinist.

I last saw him when he left our hotel in Atlanta after the Ryder Cup match of 1963 to go home to Detroit Next morning we read in the paper that he had died

No one who saw the last match two years ago at Birkdale will ever forget the cliff-hanging, nail-biting finish when, with the whole match all square and their own match all square with one hole to play, Jack Nicklaus and Tony Jacklin came up to the last hole to decide the entire issue.

Both were on the so-called par

five hole in two. Jacklin putted up virtually dead, leaving himself a putt which a good many of us in the circumstances could have missed by at least six inches, whereupon Nicklaus had a splendid "go" at the hole to settle the whole match with an orsettle the whole match with an eagle three. He shot by, four or five feet past,



but to his eternal credit holed the one back and then with a splen-didly sporting gesture knocked Jacklin's ball away.

When I said at the time that everyone must surely be glad that Nicklaus had not mussed his putt at such a moment, quite a number of people chided me with lack of patriotism, inferring that I ought to have been praying for him to miss it. Extraordinary!

Only the aged among us were able to remember another equally cliff-hanging finish in 1933 when Densmore Shute, who went on to win the Open, and Syd Easterbrook, who very nearly did, came up the last hole at Southport and Ainsdale all square, with everyone else in and the whole match all square. They succumbed a little to the pressure with the result that at this shortish par four hole Shute had a putt of perhaps four feet for a four with Easterbrook a few inches inside him.

Shute missed, so Easterbrook was left with the golfer's nightmare—one single putt to win the entire Ryder Cup match. It was a ghastly putt with a left hand borrow, just like poor Doug Sanders' in last year's Open. However, he holed it like a man, so it was to dear old J. H. Taylor, the British non-playing captain, almost beside himself with pride, that the then Prince of Wales presented the Cup.

The Ryder Cup went each time to the home team till on vived more than 30 bombing the same course four years later the Americans broke the spell— though it was Cotton who, in what I shall always think of as his finest hour, beat them all for the Open at Carnoustic. The note at Southport was one of re-strained optimism. "The Americans," I see that I wrote at the time, "have too many wives.

Not that they have brought more than one each but they have brought six in all, together with Master Revolts, aged two. And it is my experience, or rather I have observed it to be other people's that women on these trips are an encumbrance equivalent roughly to conceding two shots per round."

This forecast, coming as it did, from a bachelor in his twenties, proved to be as inaccurate as it was ungallant and the United States and their wives and Master

Revolta won by 7-3.

I did not go to the first revived match after the war at Portland, Oregon, when we scored a total of one point, but I do recall vividly the 1949 match, not so much for the match itself, at Canton but here was the American Ganton, but because the American team came over on the Queen Elizabeth, and so, returning from the Walker Cup match, did I. Incidentally, every one of the American team had seen service in the war and the smallest of them, Johnny Palmer, had sur-

missions over Tokyo. For Chick Hissions over Tokyo. For Chick Harbert it was his second crossing in the Elizabeth, since with 19,000 others he had come over in her during the war, and he and his wite were now occupying a stateroom in which 96 men had slept, 32 at a time in three eighthour shifts hour shifts.

My own principal memory is of sojourns in the ship's Turkish bath with the great Ben Hogan, who in February had had his famous motor accident. Both his legs were bandaged from hip to heel and he could only just walk. I referred to him jocularly but incautiously as the non-playing incautiously as the non-playing captain, which of course he was, but I soon saw I had said the wrong thing.

wrong thing.

His steely-blue eyes narrowed and his lips tightened. "This life is driving me crazy," he said. "I want to compete again." I thought, but this time did not say. "You needn't worry about competing again. You'll never play again." He won the US Open the next two years and in 1953 won not only that but the British Open as well.

Twice after this they played the

Twice after this they played the Ryder Cup match in the Californlan desert, which in 1955 was almost virgin territory, since they had not long discovered that the so-called desert was, in fact, unbelievably fertile soil waiting only for water, which itself was waiting only to be pumped up.

Thunderbird was at that time one of only two courses. When we were back four years later, there were 15 and heaven knows how many there are now. I remember Thunderbird particusome 200 electric earts, many with tasselled awnings, in the "buggy stables" and, perhaps the local rule to end all local rules, "A player on foot has no standing on

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What now are our chances this coming week-end at St Louis? Apart from a certain amount of controversy over the last placeand after all, what are selectors for except, for better or for worse, to select? We seem to have the best team we can raise. Since the war we have once won and last year halved the match at home, but can never honestly be said to have looked like win-ning it in America.

The resolute Eric Brown and his men—I do wish he would not refer to them as "the boys," but perhaps I am old-fashioned —may be relied upon to do their damndest and the best of luck

In the meantime, by the time you read this, gentle reader, I hope to be following in their wake, roughing it—and don't gnash your teeth like that—third day out from Southampton on the QE2.

## Brief encounter

by Terry Maloney

THE OBITUARY notices have been prepared: only the essential statistics have to be added to complete the picture of the League of Ireland's annual brief ercounter with the main stream of European soccer which begins on Wednesday when five clubs will be involved in extra-curricula competitions.

In the new EUFA Cup, successor to the European Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, Shelbourne, a promising young As such they should respond to the stimulus of the occasion and their defence may be strong enough to frustrate the ball-playing Ger-

to the European Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, Shelbourne, a promising young team of induriating theonistency, will be made to look a much worse side than perhaps they really are by Vasas. The Hungarians, far from passing their peak as has been suggested, are still a superb team. Limerick will be hosts to Torino in the Cup-Winners Cup. The runners-up to Leeds United in the Fairs Cup last season should be in a different class, but such is the Italian commitment to dail football that it is difficult to see them taking the intrintive

that it is difficult to see them taking that it is difficult to see them taking the initiative.

On paper the European Cup game between Cork Hibernians and Borussia Moenchengladbach looks like being another one-sided affair. The West German champions, eliminated on penalties by Everton in last year's competition, will take 16 players to Cork, including mine full internationals. Such a show of strength seems extravagant.

Certainly there has been nothing in Hibernian's performances this season to suggest that they can achieve a sensational upset in a cup competition that is unique for its absence of giant-killing flukes. However, Hibernians, even if their emphasis on the physical dismays the purists (including the German ceach who saw them lose to Waterford two weeks ago in their worst performance for years) are the most professional side League of Ireland football has produced in recent years.

Hibernians' officials reject surges-tions that their strategy will be entirely negative. "We played open football in both games against Valencia in last year's Falts Cup," says John Crewley, the club secresays John Crewiey, the cam secre-tary, "and we were besten 6-1 on aggregate. But the score should have been a lot closer and we might even have won ou! there if we had got some of the breaks. Our supporters will expect us to do the same on Wednesday night and we won't let them down."

They wen't if they ignore the testalive approach that occasion-



ally mutes their play and leaves only themselves doubting their superiority in League of Ireland football.

football.

The Texaco Cup also starts on Wednesday, Even though the competition is a non-event, any friendly cross-border activity is welcome at this time. The popular Bertie Peacock and his efficient Coleraine side are always welcome in Dublin and this week's visit should be a successful one as their opponents. Shamrock Rover, have been floundering badly since the season started. Waterford, who go North, should make it a double for the visitors at the expense of Ballymena United.

## Dungannon make it

has survived despite the fact that it has not until now had a ground to call its own.

All around them Dungannon watched with envy as senior clubs and some juniors, too, both old and new expanded and developed, built new pavilions, opened new grounds. In this respect Dungannon were perhaps slow starters, but they have more than made up for lost time over the past two years.

Frudent enough to realise the profits that can accrue from a well-run club bar, they started their pavilion complex with this and little more. Then came the contractors to level and lay the first of two pitches before the builders returned to complete the pavilion.

All this and more will be on show to the public and, in particular, to the official party headed by IRFU president Dom Dineen on

THERE was a time, not so long ago, when a Belfast club, undertaking a fixture at Dungannon, had to allow at least 90 minutes travelling time each way along a tortuous road with almost inevitable Saturday hold-ups at Lisburn, Lurgan and Portadown.

Then came Ireland's first motorway and immediately Dungannon was almost on Belfast's back door 40 minutes to the west with no delays, no frayed nerves. This has undoubtedly contributed to the growing prosperity of rugby in the County Tyrone town, and it is the local club's good fortune to have been able to build their new ground. Stevenson Park, almost within sight of the motorway exit.

Founded 98 years ago the club has survived despite the fact that it has not until now had a ground to call its own.

All around frem Dungannon and their new ground with a match against abraic new ground by former Lions and ireland prop. Syd Millar.

His wealth of contacts, built up over a playing career that shows no signs of flagging after close on 20 years of first XV duty have allowed him to assemble a very useful team. British Lions centre likehael Gibson, his appetite for the game in no way impaired by a demanding New Zealand tour, will be at full-back this time and has also agreed to play for the Irish Wolf-hounds at Ballymena on September 23. At the same time he stresses that he does not intend to resume regular club and representative duties until late November or early December.

and Fergus Slattery are also included along with Irish half-backs Roger Young and Barry McGann, English wing Keith Fielding, Irish centre Harry Rea, Irish hooker Ken Kennedy, and Scottish second row forward Alastair McHarg, with the pages Billar and former can San props Millar and former cap Sam Hutton.

Dungannon made a useful start, beating Portadown and CIYMS and snould be able to produce a side that includes Ulster forwards in Stewart McKinney. Jim Davidson and Duncan Corr. It remains to be seen whether they will call on Ulster and Irish reserve full-back Alan Jackson, for he underwent a knee operation in the spring and has still to play a match although he is training hard.

## The making of Ken Buchanan

Ken Buchanan has boxed all too often abroad but it was a fight in this country that led him to change his style. A report from NEIL ALLEN

Three fights later, when defending his British title against Brian Hudson at Wembley, Buchanan tried to become a slugger. It was, he admitted when spoke to him in New York last week, " messy performance. I tried to get it over too quickly and I was missing a lot

Buchanan considers that contest may have marked the turning point in his boxing career for it was in his next fight, four months later, that he won a strong claim to the world title by unexpectedly outpointing Laguna in Puerto Rico. Last week, as he confidently finished his training at Grossinger's, a holiday resort out-side New York, Buchanan recalled: "I decided to change my style when I found out that others were catching me with much more varied attacks.

"I worked on hooking off the jab instead of just jab, jab, jab in the old British style. I went in much more for body shots and you can be much more confident about that on this side of the

Atlantic because American referees are ready to let you get away with more, to give you the benefit of the doubt as to-whether you hit your man low. In the old days I was probably too much of a head hunter but now I can switch from bedy to head?

Since he beat Laguna in September, 1970, Buchanan has been chosen as "fighter of the year" by the New York boxing writers—the first non-American to get the award—because of a sparkling victory over Donato Paduano of Canada. Tomorrow night, at Madison Square Garden, Buchanan will be ready to throw uppercuts, right crosses and joiting combinations of three or four punches linked together which he hopes will make Laguna feel the age in his legs and start to buckle by halfway. "He's good, make no mistake about that. But I think I may be as much as 25 per cent a better fighter than I was when I beat him a year ago." It is wonderous that in these days of pugilistic poverty and stereotyped styles, Buchanan should have been able to perform a massive operation on his

own technique.
Buchanan thinks so much now about battle plans that he even looks ahead to opponents with whom he has not yet been matched. Of Pedro Carrasco, a Spanish claimant to the world title, he carefully says: "Well now, he's been fighting all the time at 10 stone basn't he? So when he comes down to 9st 9lb for a title fight he comes down to 9st 9lb for a title fight he may not be too strong. Maybe I could walk right over to him from the first round bell and give him a hard shot in the belly like Frazier against Clay. Then watch how he reacts."

Most people believe Buchanan is hitting

much harder than 18 months ago, though his reputation is basically that of a points stealer. He is sure he carries being steater. He is sure he carries heavier fire power because "I set myself better and punch faster. I don't just throw leather. In the old days I might lash out instinctively and miss two or three. Now I don't go in blindly. I always think about what I want to do to help the form I do it. him before I do it. Calculated violence? Yeah, I like that. So do the people in New York."



Ken Buchanan: more fire-power since he went to US

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### **Battle Over?**

NOW that Ajax have finally refused to take part in the so-called World Club or Intercontinental Championship we can only hope that this is the beginning of the end of this erroneous competi-tion. Yet British opinion is divided, despite the appalling experiences of Celtic, Manchester United, Milan and Feyenoord.

While there is talk of EUFA punishment for Ajax later this year (nunishment which Sir

year (punishment which Sir Stanley Rous, president of FIFA thinks unlikely), the managers of our champions take opposite standpoints: Bertie Mee would not commit Arsenal to it, Jock Stein would compete for it with

Celtic.
"I have already witnessed two World Cup championships, Celtic and Manchester United." says Mee, "and I think it's wrong to expose my players to some of the things that I saw. I don't think that players should be allowed to suffer the social degradation and lowering of personal dignity that I saw happen against South American teams.

American teams.

Celtic's manager can speak from first-hand experience. Their play-off with Racing Club in Montevideo degenerated into a brawl, and each of the Celtic players was later fined £25. Yet, Stein claims: "We would play in Stein claims: "We would play in it. Not to do so is like running away from an important game. You've got to condition your mind to not playing a British-type game." He can say that again.

PRISSY subscribers to Squash Rockers News were shocked by the wrappers around the September issues which landed through their letter boxes. Across the wrapper, in large print, were the words: "Sir You Bastard." After several verbose verbal rallies at the SRN editorial offices came the explanation: Sir You Bastard is a new paperback being distri-buted by the New English Library who also mail out the squash magazine. A wrapper's mistake.

#### Sweet Success

EVEN Peter Gethin could hardly have appreciated the full, frag-rant smell of success to be reaped from his first Grand Prix victory Yardley, the international cos-



metics and toiletries people (who admit to putting £100,000 into the BRM kitty over the last two years) had allowed their sponsorship eye to stray in recent months to-wards a "new" Yardley Formula 1 competitor. "Motor racing for us is a marketing tool, not a means of patronising the sport,"
comments Yardley PRO Martin
Cartwright somewhat soberly.
"Our contract with BRM was for an initial two years, with an option on the third, which will be discussed at the end of this month. It is true that there was talk of a new car being construc-ted near Norwich."

However, since the new car is unlikely to be ready for another year, Yardley acknow-ledge that the Italian win, following Jo Siffett's BRM triumph in the Austrian GP, could turn their heads back to BRM. And Gethin was astute enough to promise Yardley European executives immediately after winning that the car still has further development potential.

Coincidence or not, Yardley claim dynamic sales in Belgium after last year's BRM victory there: and also that their latest men's product range, unveiled at Easter at the time of the late Pedro Rodriguez' win at Alton Park, has sold beyond estimate and re-orders are underway. Presumably all this puts BRM back into pole position when Yardley decide how to off-load their publicity money.

NICE to be able to record that, as a result of our suggestion last week, "Mike Barter's" colour television will sit in the competitors' common room at the Crystal Palace Recreation Centre. Visionhire, who were told they could not present Baxter with the set after his 5.000 metres win in the AAA meeting, will donate it to the centre next month.

## No More Honey

THOSE who still believe that America is the land of milk and honey, despite President Nixon's financial deliberations, should try visiting schools in Philadelphia. In a devastating bid to reduce a huge operating deficit, Philadelphia's schools board has discontinued all extra-curricular activity—music, art, journalism and sport—in its 285 state-supported schools. Sport in Philadelphia, like most cities around the world, is

a recognised means of keeping countless youngsters on the straight and narrow, American coaches more than most have coaches more than most have saluted the paramount lesson of sport—self discipline. Last year atheletics scholarships worth £1 million were awarded to 262 Philadelphia boys, 190 of them

Now that Philadelphia is opting other poverty-stricken out, other poverty-stricken American states are expected to dispense with school sports. The curs have already begun, in Cincinnati, in Detroit, in Los Angeles and in San Francisco, (where they have ahandoned junior high school championships), and in Oakland, where celebrity banquets managed to celebrity banquets managed to bail out the public school football programme. Perhaps it will not be too long before the Americans reverse a trend, and send their kids to Britain for a sports education?

# Inside It's Parkinson

back after talking, to our chagrin, to people like Shirley MacLaine and Shelley Winters-and, to be fair, assorted muscular sportsmen. Today he turns his attention to the bookings' bonanza.

## Act I

The time: the near future A neatly kept council house in A neutry kept council noise in Barnoldswick, the new head-quarters of the Football League. A meeting is in progress. Inside the house in the trim front par-lour, Alderman Herbert Hardup, the most powerful man in foot-ball, sits with his back to the fire at the head of the table.

Around him sit the Manage-

Around him sit the management Committee, a venerable body of men. Two are in wheelchairs, three carry ear trumpets, and one is in a strait jacket. Hardup brings the meeting to order by banging his pint pot on the table the table.

Hardup (in a slight but perceptible Yorkshire accent):
Gentiemen, ever since I—er, I mean we—decided to get tough with the players, I—er, I mean we—have always maintained that what had to be done would prove in the long run to be of benefit to the game. I—er, I mean we— have been proved right. The situation as of noon today is this: Players booked, 797.

He pauses significantly and looks about in triumph. The committee staggers to its feet cheering heartily and waving copies of the Football League Review. Hardup silences them with his pint pot and continues: To date 397 players have been

To date 397 players have been suspended for a total of 1,291 months and fined a total of £79,400. The rest as yet undealt with can expect similar treatment. Arsenal FC have cancelled all their remaining fixtures, as have Liverpool, Everton, Crystal Palace, Chelsea, West Brom, Manchester City, Leeds, Rotherham, QPR and Stoke City. The rest will be forced to follow suit before long. Gentlemen, we are winning.

Gentlemen, we are winning. We must not waver in our task to make our great game of soccer yet greater. I—er, I mean we—must eventually prove that the player is not important. The game's the thing game's the thing.

How do we manage without players PM tell you. We change the rules. In future all games will be decided not by goals but by the number of players left on the field. In the event of a draw, say seven each, the referee will then total the bookings of each side. If they should be the same, let us say 10-10, then the referee will award the game to the side which paid him most courtesy. Obviously, the side that cleans his car will gain the verdict over the one that carries him in triumph from the field at the end of the game.

That, gentlemen, is my—er, I mean our—blueprint for the future. One more thing-don't THE SALVATION

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tell the players of our new plans. In warfare such as this we must maintain secrecy with the enemy.

Hardup sits down to rapturous applause and the sound of ear trumpets used as bugles. The men who run football leave the council house and make their way to their vehicles. There are three butchers' vans, one hearse, two mobile fish-and-chip shops, assorted invalid carriages and an ambulance with bars on the windows.

'Act II

Cup final day For the first time in its history, football's premier event is being held indoors at the Drill Hall, Neasden, on a five-a-side

2 RHYTHM AND BALANCE. The typical Popy Club exercise of letting the reins go free and the pony jump himself came as no problem for her either.

DEDICATION AND CONCENTRA-

TION. Dressage demands hours of patient training and the ability to memorise 30 different manocurres. Although to Anne this is probably the least enjoyable part of the three-day event, she has been determined to succeed in it and it was

pitch. The competition, having been decided on the new rules. has meant some extraordinary

results.

This year's finalists are Barnsley with four men left in their playing staff and Oldham Athletic with three. In a game spectacular for its lack of incident, Oldham win the Cup for the first time in their history by two players to one, three Barnsley men being sent off for various offences ranging from offensive nose-blowing to excessive nail-biting.

Making the presentation of the Cup. Mrs Mary Whitehouse praises the Football League for making Match of the Day a family

### Act III

A neatly kept council house in Barnoldswick, the headquarters of the Football League. It is evening. Alderman Herbert Hardup sits sipping cocoa in his armchair. He is watching television.

NEWSCASTER: The Cabinet met today to discuss the soccer crisis. Mr Heath was told of the alarming rise in unemployment figures since the new get-tough policy. Jaguar Cars announced that they would be forced to put their workers on short time because footballers were unable to afford their product.

During the day Mr Heath had talks with the Spanish Minister of Tourism, who warned of the grave consequences involved if British footballers did not take their holidays in Majorca, and manufacturers of vodka and Coca-Cola report a 50 per cent drop in sales since the purge began.

Other soccer news—Highbury Stadium is under consideration

Stadium is under consideration by the Metropolitan Water Board for a reservoir. George Best has taken a job as doorman at the Playboy Club, and Sir Matt Busby has been appointed Chairman of the National Coal Board.

the National Coal Board.

Finally, here is the England team to play Scotland next week. Sir Alf Ramsey's job has been made all the more difficult because the number of players eligible has risen to 13. They are: Gilhooley (Barrow); Prodnose (Luton), Strongintharm (Barnsley); Leatherbottle P. S. (Grimsby), Leatherbottle J. W. (Rotherham). Pigwashe (Brent. (Rotherham), Pigwashe (Brentford); Coleman (BBC), Mee (Arsenal), Attenborough (Chelsea), Follows (Lancaster Gate), Trinder (Fulham).

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Hardup switches off the set and goes to bed. Before he snuggles down he reads the Stanley Matthews Football Annual of 1948. He sleeps peacefully and dreams of the bad old days before he got his hands on the game.

taking the steeplechase fences (A) in the cross-country speed and

endurance phase, Anne moves slightly back in the saddle and maintains the lightest contact with

Coates gets the taste of success At £190,000 Ralph Coates is Britain's most expensive cash-

Ralph Coates: £190,000 worker who runs his heart out . . . his short legs make him appear to run even faster than

the streets and when it was announced he was going they were crying o nhis doorstep. At Burnley they put his name on the programme even when he'd been injured all week. They'd push him on, strapped up and full of cortezone. They feared half the crowd wouldn't turn up if Raiph Coates wasn't playing. if Ralph Coates wasn't playing. At Burnley he was even asked by the manager which players he fancied as the team's front

At Spurs he's just another star. Imagine Bill Nicholson asking anyone to help him to pick the team. At Spurs they don't want him to be an individualist, running all over the park as the fancy takes him.

runners.

AT BURNLEY he was the idol of the town. They mobbed him in the streets and when it was

So far, with a month of the new season gone, he could be said to be still fitting in, though in the last couple of weeks he's begun to overcome several problems and is at last showing what he can do

Fitting in for a footballer takes four forms. The first is the drag of finding somewhere to live. In Burnley he and his wife Sandra (an occupational therapist) and two-year-old daughter Lisa had a luxury bungalow surrounded by fields. Down here they're living in an upstairs flat in the draggiest part of Palmers Green, right on the main road. Now they've just found a new £15,000 house in Hertfordshire and hope to move in next month.

Then there's the other personal

only transfer. What problems has he had to overcome at his new club? What's it like to be just one star among many? Report by HUNTER DAVIES.

problem, getting on with the lads. He's had to take his fair share of teasing. During pre-season training he was told by Cyril Knowles (as if anyone would believe Cyril Knowles) that at Spurs you have to turn up in different clothes every day. As he'd only bought one new floral shirt, to stun the Londoners, he was very

Going up to Wolves for the first League match they naturally travelled first-class and ate at the best hotel. "At Burnley, Ralph, did you bring your own sandwiches? What was it like hitch-hiking, Ralph?" Ho ho. But the jokes revolve round him being new not because anyone is

But the jokes revolve round him being new, not because anyone is unfriendly. He's got on well with everyone, being naturally modest and retiring, although his arrival must be a blow to Spurs' three first-class wingers waiting in the wings, Roger Morgan, Jimmy Pearce and Jimmy Neighbour.

Last Wednesday at West Brom, which most agreed he had his best game so far, they were still getting in the digs. "What's it like having a winning bonus, Ralph?" "It's all a dream," said Ralph, beaming, Compared with Burnley it was—three wins on the trot, and three times in a the trot, and three times in a row on TV.

The third problem is the fans. Mullery and Chivers took a long time to be accepted by the Spurs But from the beginning, Coates has become a new hero. You can feel them tensing with excitement, willing him to do well, applauding every burst. Bill Nicholson says he knew they'd love him. He's a worker who runs his heart out and crowds love that. His short legs help, making him appear to run even faster.

At Spurs the crowd has other stars they love particularly at this moment the Big Fella, Chivers. "At Burnley they just used to shout my name. I felt great when I ran out. It didn't matter that there were only 12,000 there. I felt I couldn't do a thing wrong with them on my side. Before a match people would stop me in the street and shake my hand and say 'Can you do it for us, Ralph? Can you beat this London lot?' I'd say 'Of course. We'll hammer them'."

They didn't and week after week Burnley went further down.
Being a star, he felt responsible,
knowing how much the crowd
expected of him. The worry of
continual defeat, and then of demotion, finally reduced him to sleeping pills. The fourth and most important

problem is playing. At Burnley they fitted in round him. At Spurs he's had new orders and new functions. Almost the first thing Eddie Baily, Spurs assistant you tackle? 'At B

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intelligent riding and the ability to keep calm in difficult situations. Coming out of the Trout Hatchery pond at Burghley last weekend, for example, Doublet had to struggle no the bank but Ame sat quietly, never changing her position in the saddle and giving her horse the utmost freedom to get himself out of trouble. Some riders might have panicked, kept the horse on a tight

the horse's mouth (B) to allow him the maximum freedom as he comes down. Good steeplechase jockeys go over a jump like Becher's at Aintree the same way. rein, and brought about a fall. 6 ADAPTABILITY. Anne has a remarkable facility for adapting her style to the event in which she is taking part, and her perfect postitioning in the saddle for show jumping is very reminiscent of the way Marton Mould jumps Stroller. 5 COOL HEAD. Over the 33 obstacles on the cross-country course, the secret of success lies in

## Footballers on the pill AT LEAST 40 Football League players are already on a pill

which, it transpires, was the basis of a sizable medical gamble taken by the England World Cup party in Mexico. The pill, called ow socium, a narn effective new salt tablet could ensure that never again need a marathon runner or cyclist flake out through heat exhaustion, and never again need our own footballers collapse with cramp on the Wembley turf or anywhere else.

Since Sir Alf Ramsey's studiously prepared team acted as guinea pigs, and proved the practicability, efficacy and complete freedom from after-effects of the slow sodium tablets, it has become the most sought-after medical aid in informed football circles. It has taken until this weekend, and an article in the British Medical Journal, for the details of the Mexico experience to be revealed.

England's experiment was dramatic. They needed something



Francis Lee "Nine out of 10 of our players take them. I used to get muscle stiffness and twinges, but not non"

to replace salt lost in sweating, they took slow sodium, then virtually untried, in large doses, and it worked. Back home, Manchester City led the rush. Players from Chelsea, Leeds and Liverpool followed them.

Inspired by rave notices from

Inspired by rave notices from their England forward Francis Lee, Manchester City ordered a supply direct from the manufacturers, and have been on it ever since. They used slow sodium the day Gornik Zabrze accused them of taking dope—how else, asked the Poles, could the City players have kept on running while the Poles themselves were grounded with acute eramp in the appalling mud. Manchester City won. They used the tablets to outlast West used the tablets to outlast West Bromwich Albion in the 1970
League Cup final; they won again.
And they used them last Wednesday night when they came back from 3-1 to beat Wolves 43. The players firmly believe the pill gave them the edge in stamina; the skill of course was already there.

Lee enthuses: "Nine out of ten of our boys take four tablets before every match. We are not quit sure what it does for us, but it's like all athletes, if you

think you've got something which helps and which your opponents haven't got, it keeps you going, especially in this hot weather or the mud."

the result of the work of Pro-fessor Hugh de Wardener, who chester City an needed a slowly dissolving salt tablet to keep kidney patients alive in Fulham hospital. About three years ago he arranged for the preparation of a wax-based tablet which would gradually release salt over a period of hours.

Professor de Wardener was seeking a public platform from which to convince CIBA, the Swiss pharmaceutical organisa-tion, of the marketing value of this tablet, slow sodium. Tennis might have provided that plat-form, for the professor was appalled seeing Wimbledon players "visibly suffering obvious salt deficiency"—cramp and muscle weakness. But then he saw a report of England foot-ballers' plight on the 1969 tour of South America. He immediately contacted Sir Alf Ramsey and Dr Neil Phillips, the England team doctor, and they began experimentation with the World Cup finals 10 months ahead of them.

"Certainly we took an element of risk in Mexico," concedes Dr Phillips, "but we had no choice. On the South American tour five players, among them Bobby Moore, were quite seriously affected by acute salt and water depletion—giddiness, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, weight loss and cramp.

In Guadalajara slow sodium became routine. Among the boots and kit flown out were 20,000 tablets—in size and appearance like white-coated Smarties. In temperatures hovering around 95 deg F daily "weigh-ins" revealed an average weight loss of six to seven pounds in a 100-minute training stint (equivalent to five pints of sweat loss, mainly salt and water).

By also drinking non-alcoholic fluids to excess, players were ordered "satisfy your thirst, then drink another 2½ pints," 26 of the 28 players maintained their fighting weights despite severe daily losses (in the Brazil match both Moore and Ball lost 10lb, and replaced it overnight). ուght).

Although they have not been named, the two players whose weight dramatically deviated were Moore and Tommy Wright. Moore's weight decreased by 10lb as a result of being denied slow sodium during his four-day house arrest in Bogota; Wright unaccountably lost Sib over three days. Both were given 28 tablets on the first day, and 12 on the second and hioore swallowed 26 pills in two hours. Both recovered to take part in full training sessions within 48 hours ing sessions within 48 hours without adverse reaction.

Even Dr Phillips was astounded at the players' accept-ance of medicine and discipline. "The loyalty to Sir Alf is some-

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## guts required to ride hell bent across country on the second, that counts. It is such a tough and complete all-round test for horse and rider that eight years ago most of the sport's officials would have thrown up their hands in horror at the thought of women competing in the event

RIDING in horse trials is something that requires a single-minded effort and dedica-tion. The combined gruelling tests of cross-

country jumping, show jumping in the ring and dressage need a dedication that leaves out Sunday riders and other dilethantes, yet it has probably taken Princess Anne's victory

on her big chestnut gelding Doublet in the European Championship at Burghley last weekend to convince many people that the sport is not just a branch of show jumping. Show jumping plays only a minor part on the last day of the three-day event. Instead it

is the ability to perform well on the first day in the dressage—the nearest approach to horse ballet—coupled with the sheer

at the Olympics.

But in recent years many girls have proved that they are just as capable as men of riding over 17½ miles across country, prepared to jump 12 regulation steeplechase fences and 33 solid obstacles ranging from a 10ft drop down a quarry to a giant chair,
7ft in width. "But I still believe." says
Richard Meade, a veteran of two Olympics,
"that it has to be a very psecial kind of
girl to overcome the tremendius stress and

strain of the Olympics. Women do have their frailities, one of which, of course, is their physical strength."

Championship style of Princess Anne

Thus the question Britain's selectors will be asking themselves during the build-up to Munich is whether or not Anne is that special kind of girl. It also remains to be seen whether she will have enough time, be allowed in fact, to go on training sufficiently and gaining the necessary experience. She has the determination, she has the temperament, and she has now certainly proved her riding ability. Colonel Babe Moseley, res-ponsible for British Junior three-day event teams, has no doubts. "She is," he says, "remarkably composed."

Another person in a position to judge is Alison Oliver, her trainer. "People have given me credit for producing Doublet," she says, "but I couldn't have done it without Princess Anne's determination. I am thrilled if I win, but I enjoy the event anyway. What singles Anne out as a competitor is her burning desire to be in the winner's enclosure"

When Anne makes a mistake, she gets very angry, mostly at herself. When she gets angry at someone else, as she did once after a team event at Wembley, her language sears the atmosphere. This is the kind of toughness

that the sport demands
Alison Oliver recalls visiting Anne when
she was in hospital in July. "I personally

had given up hope of her competing at Eridge in August (the final trial for the European Championships), only to find her sitting up in bed making plans for a crash

get-fit course to be in time to ride.

It is a determination she has long shown.

One of her former trainers remembers that as a schoolgirl she fretted at having to put up with safe horses and that she was not really happy until she got one named Cochrane, which did not jump straight. It was just the challenge she wanted. The training Anne experienced then was a tough army-style drill, emphasising dressage classes rather than individual lessons and hacking across country. across country.

Anne has never had the choice of best horses, but the early discipline has paid its own dividend. Anne will work at dressage, for example, in the early morning, when many of her contemporaries are possibly thinking about going to hed. She has demon-strated the ability to relax before the final all-out effort to win on the last day in the show jumping arena and proved her "nerve" across country. The last is the most telling

characteristic.

"Plenty of people are prepared to risk their necks racing or out hunting in the heat of the moment," says Richard Meade, but they would think twice about tackling big fences on their own in cold blood."

Raymond Brooks-Ward

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Coates is the spitting image of Bobby Charlton... and he isn't slow in showing his elation . .

# ean snatches a saver for Spurs

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Tottenham Hotspur ..... 2 by Robert Stoten

recorded six bookings in previous matches this season was promi-ment for the number of times he whistled for infringements. He spoke to Mullery after a heavy foul on Currie. On the half-hour Hope had to go full stretch to stop a Chivers header which seemed a certain goal.

United pressure led to them taking a lead in the 38th minute. Jennings handled just outside the penalty area and a Currie freekick had the Spurs defence at full stretch. England headed the ball which Jennings was going for and it went over the goal-

keeper towards the goal. Dearden nipped through to tap it home. The Sheffield lead was short-lived, for in the second minute of injury time Spurs equalised. Perryman started the move, the ball going to Beal wh sent over a well-flighted centre for Peters to leap above the defence and send it wide of Hope.

United continued their offensive after the interval and in the 53rd minute Flynn headed into the side netting from six yards after a Woodward corner. Two minutes later Currie shot over, then Knowles cleared off the line

Few signs of the real Coates

WELL, after all that, R. Coates didn't score. In fact, for a lot of the match, like most of the Spurs forwards, he was hardly there at all, writes Hunter

There was of course an injury (excuses, excuses) in the first five minutes. He collided with Hope, the Sheffield United goalkeeper, and was limping until half-time. Perhaps he was trying too hard at three cheeting too times, shooting too soon now and again, but there were a couple of flashes in which he

cut beautifully down the wing, beat two men and centred.

Coates is like Charlton. He shows the ball to the defender, pushing it towards him, egging him to come and get it, to him to come and get it, to commit himself, and when he does so, er while he's still hesitating. Coates produces a sudden burst of speed surprising in one who can look so clumsy and awkward. Then with his elbows flaying, he bursts past on the inside and he's away. But yesterday, alas, it only came in fits and starts.

Scuilion rebound.

It was all United during this period and Woodward ran on to a Currie pass midway in the Spurs half, but his shot was wide. Chivers sent Spurs on their first real attack in the second period. Perryman held on to the ball too long and the defence cleared. Coates had a dangerous run down the left flank; Badger inter-

cepted and won a free kick as the Spurs forwards waited for the cross to come over. Coates was again prominent when he took the ball into the United penalty area. Colquboun managed to run the ball to safety.

In the 73rd minute United launched a counter attack and took the lead again. Salmons took the ball down the left flank and his cross was headed past Jennings by Scullon.

Jennings by Scullion.

Immediately after Spurs substituted Pratt for Perryman. This did not, however stop the United attack who kept the visitors' defence at full stretch.

Ten minutes from the end United appealed strongly for a penalty when England appeared to handle, but referee Thomas ruled it hit his arm.

In the final minute Spurs drew

In the final minute Spurs drew level again when Martin Chivers threw a long ball into the United penalty area and Gilzean back-headed over the goalkeeper into



## A Danish dossier ready for Celtic

I DO NOT suppose it is a particularly charitable attitude, but for those of us travelling with Ceitle to Copenhagen this week, there is a satisfying revenge in prospect.

Photographs by Stewart Fraser

It is not so long ago that we were in Denmark with the Scot-land international side, an un-happy trip altogether, and the Danes were apt to be just a bit patronising over the troubles of poor old Scotland. Their national side made the point even more clearly on the field.

For some time now, though the reputation of Celtic has helped to balance that of Scotland and we may be forgiven for anticipating, with a certain relish, the restoration of the balance yet again on Wednesday. Copenhagen Boldsklubben, the Danish club unfortunate enough to be drawn against Celtic in the to be drawn against Celtie in the first round of the European Cup, appear to have no chance worth discussing.

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It was unpleasant, but hardly a shock, when Scotland lost in Denmark: it will be noted with astonishment all over Europe if Celtic do not put the Danes very firmly in their place. The way Celtic have been playing they could easily be rated favourites for the European Cup itself.

This is not to say that Celtic will be leaving Glasgow on Tuesday in a holiday mood. For one thing they will not have time to relax. Their flight leaves for home a couple of hours after the end of the game. For another, Jock Steln regards complacency as one of football's deadly sins.

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It had been generally supposed that he would put Boldsklubben in a very low category by omitting his usual "spying" trip, but he was, in fact, planning to watch them today—"You never know, they may have something sensational. We're taking no chances." chances."

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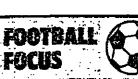
One suspects he will return tonight with a long list of weak-nesses to be exploited. Some managers may see such trips as an opportunity to get away from it all for a day or two, and why not, but Stein is probably unequalled in the craft of pinpointing opposition flaws. He should have plenty of scope today, seeing that Boldsklubben have lost, for one reason or another, about half of the players who won the Danish title.

Yet Stein's very presence in

Yet Stein's very presence in Copenhagen today would represent a compliment to Boldsklubben and he plans to pay them a second compliment on Wednesday although it is

them a second compliment on Wednesday, although it is unlikely to be appreciated.

"I know some people have been wondering if we'd use this match to give more of our young players some European experience," he says. "But this is no experiment. This is the European Cap. We will field the most powerful team possible, and we will attack just as if it were a home match. That's one thing home match. That's one thing you can be absolutely sure of."



threat RANGERS, almost literally, will be on rather more dangerous ground. Rennes is a pleasant little town, widely known as the starting point for pigeon races, and Mr Michelin looks kindly on the hotel where Rangers will be

On reflection, this is probably less of a compliment than a

But while the French have been neglible as an international force for many years (how ironic for

the nation where the European Cup was born) their clubs cannot be treated lightly.

The Rennes club, no doubt conscious of a responsibility to the prestige of La France, seem to have been taking the responsibility very seriously indeed; too seriously, Willie Waddell might say I have the feeling that he is seriously, while wanter might say. I have the feeling that he is not too happy about reports that Rennes have managed to register a couple of Yugoslavs in time to play against Rangers in the Cup-Winners Cup on Wednesday, and I would not blame him either.



(Jock Stein goes spying)

As he says, there is nothing Ranger; can do if the registration of these players has been accepted by the European Union. He refuses to Join any controversy. Yet the situation does have some undesirable aspects. We remember, for instance, how the French coach was saying a couple of weeks ago that the Slavs would not be eligible.

not be eligible.

It is no small consideration.

Moslov has been capped ten times by Yugoslavia in recognition of his scoring efficiency, and Kobecheck has nine caps as a midfield man. Waddel! has seen Rennes in action, but any judgments made that day are probably rendered out of date by the arrival of the reinforcements

of the reinforcements.

Maybe irritation will lend just enough extra urgency to Rangers on Wednesday. At any rate, the game gives them the chance to extend their horizons beyond the Scattish domestic scene and past Scottish domestic scene and past form suggests that this is a kind of chance they appreciate. But if the worst comes to the worst, the food should be good.

John Lindsay

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by Peter Newland ended with Graham scoring low and left-footed wide of Harvey's dive. And just before half time leeds were in more trouble when Yorath, replacing the injured Cooper, was booked for bringing Cooper, was t down Radford.

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Leeds searched desperately to find someone with Graham's invention and Radford's power but even the influence of Glies was minimal. And when Leeds did find a way through they often lacked the control to trouble Wilson seriously. Clearly they were missing the weight of Jones up front.

Larimer when for once he

Lorimer, when for once be escaped McNab, found Madeley in a fine crossfield pass but the Leeds man shot hopelessly over the bar. Arsenal's shooting was more accurate, as shown when Storey brought a diving save from Harvey in the 60th minute and, seconds later, Radford whistled a fiercely struck shot inches past an upright. struck shot inches past an upright.

In the front running of Radford and Kennedy and the steel of Arscnal's men in midfield, the 51,000 fans had plenty to keep them happy. And they were happier still when Giles, with a clear chance from 10 yards, could not elude Wilson's brave dive.

Arsenal's second goal came with a penalty after 70 minutes. Reaney brought down Kennedy and Storey swept home from the spot, although Harvey managed to get a touch of the ball.

Arsenal must have been thankful for the second goal. It put them beyond a late Leeds rally which was beaten back by Wilson's brav-This was to be the final fling from a side which looked a good second best against an Arsenal team bent on restoring faith with their fans. Loeds: Harvey: Roaney, Yorath; Brem-ner, Chariton, Hunter; Lorimer, Clarke, Belått. Glies. Madoley. Referec: D. Nippard (Bournemouth).

## Johnstone's coup de grace | Best sinks Chelsea

JIMMY JOHNSTONE, in his least effective game for Celtic this season, still contrived to win yet another old firm match at Ibrox yesterday. His goal in the last minute completed a remarkable hat-trick of Celtic victories over

One can have some sympathy with Rangers, who at least were far from outclassed this time. In the end, they were let down mainly by moments of incompetence in

moments of incompetence in defence.

But as for the quality of the game, neither team can take much credit. Three men were cautioned, Com of Rangers, was orderer off, and even these dismal statistics do not reflect the extent of the bad temper and niggling, petty fouls.

Pre-match speculation about the team sciections always a considerable topic before any Old Firm game, was resolved dramatically with the announcement that Colin Jackson was not merely fit, but would take over at centre-half for Rangers in place of McKinnon, who has been showing signs of unreliability lately.

And Andy Penman, one of the most gifted players on the Rangers staff—although perhaps lacking in strength—was brought in presumably to calm things down a bit in the middle.

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Penman, at any rate, seemed to appreciate the confidence shown in him. It was from his pass, in sixth minute, that McLean just missed the first real chance of the game.

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But if this signified the deflant mood of Rangers, Celtic were no less agressive, no less determined. This attitude was personified by Tom Callaghan, who looked capable as well as willing to take on as many blue jerseys as possible, and from one of his moves, Celtic won a free kick on the edge of the box. box.
That was in the eighth minute, and Murdoch measured the distance with absolute precision. Macari

Celtic

by John Lindsay

promptly headed a goal which, although beautifully taken, said little for the covering of the Rangers defence. gers defence.

It should be said, however, that in the minutes immediately following, the Celtic defenders in turn, were some way short of perfection, permitting the ball to bob around dangerously within easy range of Williams, and indulging in passbacks which showed a remarkable faith in the goalkeeper.

And fouls were all too frequent

And fouls were all too frequent Had Colin Stein been cautioned for one bitter tackle on Hay he could have had no cause for complaint. Hay, of course, can well look after himself, but that's not the point.

himself, but that's not the point.

Incredibly, in view of his recent exploits, Jimmy Johnstone was finding it hard to make any impact, and Rangers could have hoped for no greater encouragement than that, as they battled to regain equality.

There was one Johnstone mistake for instance, which allowed Stein an unchallenged path to goal. Only the acuteness of the angle prevented the centre-forward from scoring. scoring.

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Callaghan meanwhile remained in wonderful form. Conn had been detailed to mark him, but that was a thankless task indeed. Callaghan was working with impressive energy in middled, and still finding time to worry McCloy with his longrange shooting.

So the excitement was as high as ever. Unhappily there was no sign of any improvement in diplomatic relations so to speak. Jardine and Conn were cautioned before the half hour was up, and there was one collision between Hay and Jardine which ended with both men on the running track.

Then in the 32nd minute, came the equaliser, and the first goal Rangers have scored against Celtic in three matches. The fact that it happened in come from a penalty

Rangers end.

A shot from Johnston was handled by Brogan. Another shot from Johnston, this time from the penalty spot, finished it off.

As if melling sweet success, Rangers put even more into the game, at ihis stage, and that was saying plenty. Hay was cautioned and just on half time, came another Rangers goal. Again Johnston, who was moving out to the right, was largely instrumental. His low shot across goal was not firmly held by Williams, and Stein was in the right place to score.

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There was no doubt that Rangers were at least on their way to lessening the midfield command of Celtic—an advantage which has, of course, decided the last two matches.

The secret was hardly uncon-nected with the sheet hard work of Conn and MacDonald, supported of Conm and MacDonald, supported by the coolness of Penman. They were using the speed of Johnston on the right to find effect, too.

All this work in fact did not deserve the blow that fell in the 55th minute. It is said that goals should simply not be scored from corner kicks these days. Certainly Celtic's second goal should never have been scored on a Callaghan corner and Dalgish—who had been Celtic's best forward—had far too much time before scoring from about 12 yards out. Willie Waddell chose that moment to substitute Tommy McLean with Willie Henderson.

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Tommy McLean with Wallie Henderson.

Conn was sent off in the 69th minute, and one felt that worse offences than his foul on Calleghan had gone unpunished. But it is as least arguable that he might have stayed on had Mr Paterson remembered his previous caution when calling him over.

From that point to the end, both sides appeared more concerned with avoiding defeat than achieving victory—until, just on thme. Jimmy Johnstone headed in a flick from Dalgkish.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE-DIV. I

by Mark Neil

CLYDE BEST, that powerful Bermudian striker, became the sermudian striker, became the latest opponent to expose Chelsea's defensive frailties, scoring both goals that made West Ham worthy winners of a magnificent match. Only a diving save by Chelsea goal-keeper Philips prevented Best completing a hat-trick a minute from time.

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Upton Park was well rid of the several dozen hooligans who were ejected by the police from the North Bank in the hour before kick off. They missed a scintillating match, which, in the first half alone, produced skills, thrills and entertainment in non-stop abundance and just about everything ance and just about everything

ance and just about everything except goals.

Controversy was present at a high degree when, after 14 minutes Robson met Brooking's centre from the right with a header that gave Phillips no chance. To most observers the ball appeared to rebound out from the stanchions at the back of the net. Others thought it rebounded down over the line from the crossbar but referee P. R. Walters saw neither such happenings. While West Ham players were still congratulating each other on the goal, he signalled for play to continue, which it did to Chelsea's satisfaction

Apart from Garland hooking just wide from Osgood's header—the stamp of £100,000 was written all over his effort—Chelsea were on the receiving end for a long spell. Phillips saved superbly from Robson twice and Brooking, and Chelsea's crossbar was shaken when Brooking thundered in a shot.

crossbar was shaken when Brooking thundered in a shot. Chelsea's captain. Harris, already booked twice this season, was fortunate to escape with only a lecture after a double foul on West Ham's box - of - tricks winger, Ayris. Approaching half time, Chelsea stamp of £100,000 was written all played themselves back as an attacking force, and Ferguson dived across his line to save Boyle's searching long shot.

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That one of the season's most skilful and exhilerating matches had still not produced a goal after an hour was due to Chelsea goal-keeper Phillips more than anyone else. He resumed in the second half as splendidly as he had played all through the first and now Best, the big Bermudian, was the principal West Ham sufferer.

Phillips was at the near post to block Best's crashing angled shot, and from the corner, by Ayris on the right, Best hit a magnificent drive which Phillips tipped over the bar. West Ham were increasing pressure move by move, minute by minute, and just on the hour they got the dividend of a goal, with Best the scorer.

It stemmed from a corner on the right taken by Ayris. The ball was played out to Best on the edge of the penalty area, and the previously unbeatable Phillips stood no chance.

West Ham were good value for the lead and they continued to stretch Chelsea, particularly through tiny winger Ayris, who gave Harris an awful chasing.

With Ospood and Garland now less in evidence, Chelsea's hopes of an equaliser were receding but a free kick after 74 minutes put them level. Boyle tapped the ball a yard to Hollins and his 25-yard shot slipped through Ferguson's hands. So Hollins scored for his fifth match in succession, thanks to Ferguson's involuntary assistance.

Eight minutes from time Best pulled out another fine goal for West Ham, but this time Phillips looked partly to blame. He stood in two minds as Hurst centred from the right and Best, outjumping Webb, planted a powerful header inside the far post.

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## HOCKEY

## **Obstacles** on way to Munich

by Ralph Flanagan

WHILE Ireland may have been unlucky to be beaten 2-1 by Belgium
in Brussels on Friday, it is nevertheiess true that they will be under
considerably more pressure against
France in this afternoon's men's
hockey international at Le Touquet.
Ireland have applied for one of the
16 places in next year's Olympic
games in Munich, and they went
on this short Continental tour hoping that good results against teams
rated fourth and fifth in Europe
would improve their chances of would improve their chances of being accepted.

That reverse in Brussels has not helped, and France, semi-finalists in last year's European Cup tournain last year's European Cup tourna-ment, will prove an even more test-ing hurdle. The teams last met in the final Group C match in Brus-sels exactly a year ago, and while Ireland were rather unfortunate to lose 1-0 by way of a deflected shot following a penalty corner, they did not then show the attacking resources to test the French blanket defence.

Committed as they are to a 1-4-2-3 formation, Ireland will be relying on the speed and skill of young: forwards Alan Tolerton—he scored against Belgium on Friday—and Terry Greeg, backed up in break-aways by linkmen Stewart McNulty and Derek Shaw.

One goal may be enough to decide what should be a defensive game, and if Ireland can make a decisive breakthrough early enough, coach John Robertson is confident

decisive breakthrough early enough, coach John Robertson is confident his defence has the ability to hold the advantage.

A more tricky obstacle to Ireland's Olympic aspirations is likely to be fought out by the administrators in Duhlin next month, when the Irish Hockey Union will be asked formally to approve the application for entry. The Ulster branch, most powerful of the four constituent bodies, have already discussed the implication of their players going to Munich as partiof the Eire team, and taken a firm line.

They have informed the irish Hockey Union that they will not support the venture in any form, and there is speculation as to whether this will affect players affiliated to the Northern branch. At the moment, Ulster supply almost half the members of the Irish team, including all the forwards.

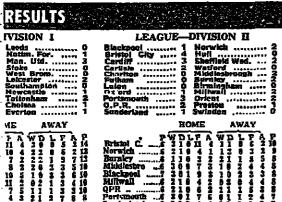
Southern officials realise the Ulster delegates to the meeting on October 30 will vote against the proposal but hope they will allow individual players to make their own decision about committing themselves to the Olympic rampaign

## GOLF

 JOHN MILLER and Gay Brewer b JOHN MILLER and Gay Brewer shared a four-stroke lead after the second round of the 541,558 Southern Invitation Open golf-tournament at Colombia, Georgia.

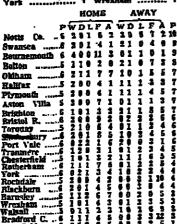
Miller added a 67 to his first-round 65, and Brewer joined him on 132 by storming round in 64-after returning a 68 in the opening round.

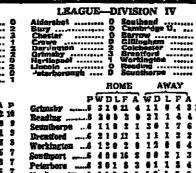
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SCOTTISM RESERVE LEAGUE.—Aberdoon I. St. Johnstone I.—Celtic 4. Rangors 1.—E. Fife O. Hibernian O. Motherwell 1. Clyde 1.—Partick 2. Aldrie O. 1IER LEAGUE.7 0-Morecambo 1
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POOLS FORECAST





HOPES have risen alightly for the sanctity of Yehudi Menuhin's world famous music school at Stoke D'Abernon in Surrey follow-ing the decision by Mr Peter Walker, Environment Secretary, to divert the proposed M25 around the 300-year-old cottage

of two elderly sisters.

Mr Menuhin, attracted to the rural peace of the area, opened his school on the Cobham Road six years ago. Under present plans the new motorway will pass close to the school shattering the environment with the dust and noise of motorists hurrying

through.

Sir Ronald Harris, former senior civil servant and chairman of the M25 Action Group, commented yesterday: "Most certainly Mr Walker's decision in respect of the two ladies at Chertsey raises our hopes for Mr Menuhin's school. We have the utmost confidence that the inspector who conducted the recent inquiry will make an

WHAT ON EARTH did the RAC Club have against Mr Jack Worrow, laughing pub-licity director for British Lion Films? The club refused yesterday to say why Mr Worrow was blackballed, though his sense of humour may have geen partly to blame. Armed with sponsor and seconder, Mr Worrow had filled in pages of application questions, some pertinent, questions, "some pertinent, maybe even impertinent," then waited three months before a summons to a sub-committee of the membership committee. The

interview, conducted in what Mr Worrow thought was a hospi-tal outpatients department, was rather solemn. No one laughed when Mr Worrow said of beloved former member and film director, John Paddy Carstairs: "Lovely fellow. A man of many talents. Alas, no single one of them out-

No one smiled when Mr

No one smiled when Mr Worrow agreed that he lived near the RAC Club president, Lord Mountbatten, and added: "His place is bigger than mine." Weeks later Mr Worrow was finally told that his sponsor had withdrawn at the club's request. So Mr Worrow waved goodbye to the RAC (15 000 members agreed) the RAC (15,000 members, annual subs £35) and, proposed by Sir Michael Balcon, joined the Savile (members under 1,000, subs £42), where the chaps have a sense of

THE SEND-UP in Private
Eye of Michael Parkinson's
interview with Freddie Trueman on BBC TV looks like R costing the satirists dear. Mr Parkinson is currently organising a cricket match between his own Selected XI and a Private Eye team for next season.

Mr Parkinson showed the offending "Eye" piece to Mr Trueman and then invited the demon bowler to join the Parkin-son side. Mr Trueman, glowering over descriptions of himself as a over descriptions of himself as a shambling buffoon, agreed to play. There was an awful silence at the "Eye" office when, post haste, Mr Parkinson telephoned with the good news. "Anyone who's been insulted by Private Eye is invited along to see the massacre," Mr Parkinson said last week. "It's better than suing them."

COMING SOON FROM CAPE: The Behaviour of Wolves, Dogs and Related Canids, by Michael W. Fox. No relation.



A BEHAN wedding is always a social and literary

father, Seamus, "very often fail to live up to their event of note and yesterday's, in Tooting, southwest London, was no exception. Brendan Behan, 21, electrician and nephew of Dominic and the late Brendan, married Janet Jameson, 22, civil service executive officer. The reception was held there's a saying that after the Lord Mayor's in—of all un-Behan like places—the local Tory club. "Conservatives," explained young Brendan's Lord Mayor's Show."

father, Seamus, "very often fail to live up to their image. For instance, the Guinness family and all image. For instance, the Guinness family and all the very nice civilised people." Seamus (above, with bride and groom), is working on a book—After the Lord Mayor's Show. "Well, there's a saying that after the Lord Mayor's show comes the dusteart. My brother Brendan's the Lord Mayor's Show."

MR KEITH McDOWALL, a clipping from the Daily Mail journalism, Mr McDowall went who starts a new job as stuck to his float which said that into plastic bricks, then moved Mr Maudling's chief Press milk which left speckles on tea on as a Government Press officer. who starts a new job as Mr Maudling's chief Press spokesman at the Home Office tomorrow, used to hate the early duty shift during his days as a news reporter for the Daily Mail. It interfered with his round, and Mr McDowall his little dairy business seriously. He even had

milk which left speckles on tea was healthy. He called his house Rilmand which is, in part, an anagram of milk. Mr McDows in honour of the care objects in honour of the commanding heights of his achieve-

In 1967, after 21 years in

picking up bricks for politicians. Some TV men feel that Mr Some TV men feel that Mr McDowall pushes his political masters for interviews as though they were pop groups. Look out for Reggie on the spoons, backet by his little-known group The Winta Pinta.

A. COLLEAGUE visited lan Paisley's church in Belfast recently armed with a tape recorder to record the perorations of Ulster's swinging pastor. He was greeted with great civility by Mr Paisley's immaculately-scrubbed ushers and told that they would take care of the job for him. He was led up to the gallery, to a sort of fivefoot high cupboard door. This was opened and the party suddenly emerged info an Aladdin's cave of a sound studio. Three or four sound engineers tuning in

to the Master.

Back in the congregation the newsman listened with interest to Paisley's attack on Faulkner, to Paisley's reported collection of £600 towards the church building fund. The master ordered an afternoon and evening of fasting and prayer for troubled Ulster and left, announcing that he would return later. When the and left amount of the would return later. When the newsmen got his tape back the entire service had been flawlessly recorded, except for the attack on Faulkner and any talk about money or fasting.

YOUNGER, more liberal members of the oft-disunited United Nations Association have been reacting with vary-ing degrees of enthusiasm to the names now being canvassed for the UNA's new chairman, a post vacated a year ago by the

famous Labour/Tory supporter Humphrey Berkeley.
Heading the list is Lord Chalfont, former Minister of State at the FO. Next is Lord Avebury, formerly Mr Eric Lubbock, a Liberal noted for his digital of Liberal noted for his disdain of the Lords. Third, most hopefully for the UNA radicals, Mr Reg Prentice, a former Minister of Overseas Development.

**Peter Dunn** 

## . and so bitter Braithwaite gets a motel

NEXT SUMMER visitors to the Lake District National Park will be able to stay at a brand new motel. But should its construction ever have been allowed? The issue involves the conflict between local people who said "no" and commercial interests claiming to cater for holidaymakers. An Insight Consumer Unit investigation shows how easily the principles behind the national parks can be diluted

THIS IS the story of a development in a beautiful area where the "normal democratic processes" were scrupulously followed. And that is precisely the point. Despite bitter local protests, a 35-car motel is going up in the sleepy Cumberland village of Braithwaite (pop. 500)—and the question of whether or not it was needed did not receive adequate consideration from the Lake District

It all seems a far cry from 1947 when the board was set up. Then The Times reported that its main function would be to pay "special regard to pre-venting unrestricted building and commercial development."

The affair of the Braithwaite motel began two years ago when Jennings Breweries, a local company already running pubs and hotels in the Lake District, applied for permission to build in the village. As a national park, the Lakes have a single planning authority, the Lake District Planning Board, and it was to this body that the application

The procedure which the board then followed was technically faultless. In April of last year it circulated details to the 27 households nearest the motel site asking if they objected to the pro-posal. They all did—but the board's responsibility was simply to seek their views, and not necessarily to act on them.

In October 1970, the board duly granted Jennings outline planning permission; and despite fierce local opposition to the motel, final planning permission was granted in February of this year. Work began on the site at 5 am on March 30, waking up the neighbours and in time for the foundations to be laid on March 31—the very last day on which Jennings were able to qualify for the grant they are getting from the English Tourist Board.

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a total of 35 bedrooms. The buildings will be among the largest in the village.

But today, as construction continues in Braith-

waite, several doubts remain about the part played by the Planning Board. For a start, did it over-ride local opinion too easily? Opposition was herce and extended far beyond the 27 most affected households. A referendum organised in the village by the local parish council showed that 153 of the 169 families in Braithwaite as a whole objected. (Of the other 16 families, 10 were in favour of the motel, and six did not vote.) Among other reasons they resented the fact that the motel would occupy the only green space in the

Cockermouth Rural District Council—which covers a large part of rural Cumberland—sup-ported the villagers: all 38 councillors (of whom only one came from Braithwaite) consistently opposed the hoard

And the local headmaster was very much against it. The village school stands directly opposite the building site and within yards of an awkward road junction where a child was killed a few years ago.

As a result there is already a sign saying: "Warning—concealed corner."

The villagers were also worried about the strain the motel would put on the local sewage facilities. Last November Cockermouth Council reported that Braithwaite's sewage was "grossly overloaded."—but the board has no plans to improve the facilities

All these points were raised by the villagers in unsuccessful campaign to stop the motel. Though their case was clearly based on partisan considera-tions, its importance was acknowledged in the hoard's 1970-71 annual report: "The board never lightly go against local opinion." This time they "regretfully" considered it their "duty" to do so. We asked the board what overwhelming advan-

tages prompted this decision. A spokesman or the grant they are getting from the English appeared genuinely unable to tell us any.

Ourist Board.

The motel will consist of three buildings with asked? It was not up to the board to consider the

viability of such projects, the spokesman replied.

Had the board perhaps conducted a recent inquiry into the need for hotel beds in the area, and found a shortage? we asked encouragingly. The spokesman allowed that they had not.

Yet the board admits that it was a major decision. In a letter to the local parish council last October, the clerk wrote: "This application (for planning permission) has received more attention... than any other application in recent vears."

If this is true, then one can only wonder how much care is taken over others. In this case, for example, the board used in its preliminary discussions a map of Braithwaite drawn as long ago as 1925—a fact which came to light when the 27 neighbours were sent the outline plan, and found in many cases that their own houses were not marked. A 1967 map was available.

Moreover, at least one member of the committee which granted outline planning permission could not subsequently remember the decision having not subsequently remember the decision having been taken. This was Miss Jean MacInnes, of Carlisle. One of the villagers leading the campaign against the motel, Major Charles Madden, asked her about the decision two months after the meeting which took it. She replied: "I cannot now remember the actual plan going through on the committee, or what was said about it... We do upwards of a hundred plans in a day, and I'm afraid I don't remember the details going through."

Jennings were reluctant to discuss the issue with us: vice-chairman John Musgrave said: "I

with us; vice-chairman John Musgrave said: "I wouldn't have thought that a newspaper of your standing would bother yourself with a little local fuss like this." He did argue, however, that the motel would ease the shortage of accommodation in the Keswick area. This contrasted sharply with our own findings.

Our reporter (plus car) easily found accommoda-tion of equivalent standard in Keswick during the peak August period, and inquiries in the area confirmed that the only difficulties over beds were likely to occur during two or three weekends a

On the referendum showing the vast majority f villagers to be against the motel, Mr Musgrave said: "I don't believe the figures." But he refused to say whether he thought the parish council had fiddled them or simply added up wrongly. The Lake District Planning Board's decision to overdue.

give permission need not have been final. The Government had power to override it or to set up a public inquiry. In this case it declined to intervene. In November, Mr Graham Page, Minister for Local Government and Development, explained why in a letter to Major Madden: "The Braithwaite issue is essentially a local one and it would be against our policy of encouraging vigorous local self-government to intervene." Major Madden, a staunch Conservative, finds it difficult to whip up much enthusiasm for this particular exercise in vigorous local self-government. government.

the Governmen guidance on when to grant planning permission, has been conducting a departmental review on the administration of the National Parks. It seems

Fell SWOOp: One of the world's most gruelling races, the Vaux Mountain Trial, starts from the King's Head Inn, Thirlspot, In the Lake District, at 10 am. More than 100 runners, Including former Olympic medallists John Disley, Martin Hyman, and Chris Brasher, will slog over 17 miles of rugged Cumberland fells.

Open house:

A new National Trust property, seventeenth-century Sudbury Hall, opens to the public for the first time from 12-6. Admission 30p, children 15p. Sudbury Hall is six miles east of Uttoxeter on the South side of the A50 road to Derby.

Autojumble: A rare opportunity to buy, sell, and swap at the organisers describe it as "a gigantic outdoor jumble sale for all items connected with motoring, motor cycling, bicycling, steam rallways and canals." Open 11-6. Admission to Autojumble 30p, children 15p, or buy a combined

ticket covering everything, including house, gardens, abbey and museum, for

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SECOND OPINI

SITTING in the New Theatre, waiting for the matinée of Tyger to begin, I opened David Caute's The Illusion, a massive, denselyplanted garden of ideas and insights growing out of politics, theatre and the novel. Machete in hand, I have been on safari across these acres for weeks, plunging into the undergrowth in plunging into the timergrowth in mid-chapter and often emerging self philosophy with again, after much back-tracking, rance of an acai, pages earlier. This is the way I or social aspired read these days, as if books were manliness. (There read these days, as if books were newspapers and I could stop and start whenever I pleased. After all, if the famous aleatory technique of random connections and

nique of random connections and an easy identificat accidental parallels is so fashinable these days among creators, why should it not also be practised by consumers?

It means, I suppose, sometimes failing to see the wood for the trees, but then I have never understand with a proper suppose. Testablishment derstood why anyone should want to. The aim of reading is to explore the interior and make your own map. Not to stand around on the fringe, admiring the impression the cover of the book makes upon visitors, unwilling to admit you got stuck age are presente crous toadies who

A passage hit my eye—
The trouble with Left-wing
British satirical theatre is its
lack of intellectual and artistic self-consciousness, its tendency to degenerate into crude parody, caricature and cartoon. Lords, monarchs, popes, bishops and politicians—time and again they are wheeled onstage, grotesquely costumed and serenaded by patriotic music, peppered with easily flung darts and hurried away to the market. morgue. No one is shocked, no one learns anything. Suburban ladies arrive in coachloads at the London theatres, conditioned in advance to associate an afternoon in the stalls with scurrilous, irresponsible and obscene pantomime. The Tory ladies, hangers, floggers and defenders of public moral-ity who pass before their eyes on the boards of the stage are really themselves. But the self-indulgent excesses of the playwright, his jackdaw-like obsession with the obvious and the farcical, ensures that no such self-identification will be made. The audience takes refuge in defensive schizo-phrenia while the artistic community continues to congratu-late itself on its own bold, noholds-barred radicalism.
Two and a half hours later, 1 had to recognise that Dr Caute already anticipated some of the flaws of Adrian Mitchell's Tyger —"A Celebration of Blake."

MR MITCHELL'S Blake is the

archetypal revolutionary artist, neglected by the public, scorned by his commercial rivals, in-corruptible and irreproachable in his personal life, sworn enemy of all oppression, and, of course, a genius, though unrecognised until long after his death, when he becomes part of the thesis-industry providing work for under-employed PhDs. It is a simplified remeatic viole of the simplistic, romantic view of the talented goody, kept aloft by the life-jacket of commitment, despite the sabotage and sniping by cor-rupt, sold-out baddies. And as such a fairy-tale for progressives, a bed-time fable for those who dream the future, it has enormous potential appeal to the young, and to those who are worried about appearing out of the greatest disservice a friendly critic can do to such works is to effective, successful and valuable as he would want them to be. I am all for didactic, dialectical theatre, for the drama which is presented as a process rather than a finished product not a still-life varnished in its frame but awkward, rough-hewn hunks of reality you can take home with you, still bleeding into the carrier bag. The danger is that those in the audience who reject the medium are also able to conveniently ignore the message, pointing out its crudities, ex-aggerations, and banalities as an excuse for their fastidious dismissal. And those who go into the theatre humming the message feel fhey must accept the medium, with all its hectorings, repetitions and heavy underlinings, as an essential part of the total effect. This split in re-sponse can then be blamed on the class war, or the generation

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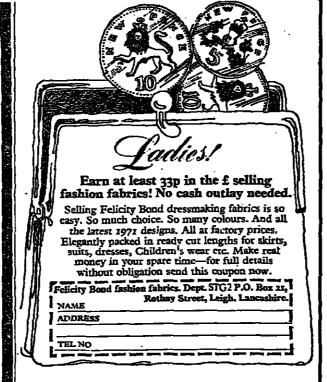
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